

Apollo Mission Is Complex One Says Director

CAPE KENNEDY, Fla. (AP) — The launch director for the Apollo 9 flight says "without a doubt, this is the most complex mission we've ever attempted."

Rocco A. Petrone, director of launch operations at the Kennedy Space Center, said in an interview Tuesday that because Apollo 9 is an earth orbit mission, the American public may not think it is complex in comparison with the Apollo 8 moon orbit journey.

"On Apollo 8," Petrone said, "it was a tough mission because we were sending men around the moon for the first time. But on Apollo 9, he continued, there will be times when the difficulty in returning the astronauts safely to earth will be greater."

He noted that for the first time, man will fly in the lunar module (LEM), the fragile, spidery vehicle designed to land men on the moon.

It is a ship intended to operate only in outer space and not in any atmosphere. Thus, it cannot re-enter earth's atmosphere and, during a rendezvous exercise, two astronauts must rejoin the main Apollo ship or be stranded in orbit.

Air Force Col. James A. McDivitt and David R. Scott and civilian astronaut Russell L. Schweickart have been assigned the critical 10-day earth orbit trip which is to start with the blastoff of a Saturn 5 rocket at 11 a.m. EST Friday. The astronauts will ride in the Apollo command module with the LEM resting in a compartment behind them.

The most critical part of the mission occurs on the fourth day, when McDivitt and Schweickart are to separate the LEM, fly 100 miles away and then execute a complex rendezvous mission to rejoin Scott. The maneuvers will simulate those that two astronauts will make in launching themselves from the moon to join the mother ship in lunar orbit.

Switch Welfare To U.S. Control

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Nixon administration is considering taking over operation of locally-run and costly welfare programs in exchange for farming out several federal programs to the states.

Administration sources reported President Nixon had such an exchange in mind Feb. 14 when he said the new Office of Intergovernmental Relations will pave the way for eventual transfer of some federal programs to the states. Vice President Spiro T. Agnew heads the new office.

States would not necessarily save money, but would take over programs they are better able to administer. What the federal programs would be has not yet been specified.

Also being considered by the administration are proposals for federal tax revenue sharing with the states, block grants giving states more freedom to decide where they want to use funds, and consolidation of the hundreds of grant-in-aid programs supplying federal money to states and localities.

Tax Worries Made Him Robber

DETROIT (AP) — A bandit who was apparently more afraid he'd be arrested for being three years behind in his income taxes than for robbery was one of two men who held up the Johnson Tax Service in Detroit Monday.

Owner Marty Johnson, 61, said the bandit pulled a gun and got away with \$300 after first telling of his tax worries.

Weather

ESCANABA AND VICINITY—Mostly fair today, tonight and Thursday. Little colder tonight. Little warmer on Thursday. High today near 35, low tonight near 17 and the high Thursday near 40. Friday's outlook: little change. The highest temperature yesterday was 33 and the overnight low was 15. Northerly winds 7 to 17 mph today and 3 to 12 mph tonight. Precipitation probabilities: today, tonight and Thursday near zero. Fifteen inches of snow on the ground.

Upper Peninsula—Fair to partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Thursday. Highs this afternoon 28 to 33. A little colder tonight, with lows of 5 to 15. Little temperature change Thursday. Highs 30 to 35.



ASSOCIATED PRESS photographer Charles Knoblock went looking for a feature story in Lincoln Park. Things were dull. He tried to lure some of the small animals close enough to take a few photos. As last resort he put some of the small peanuts into his long-lens case, went off to a distance and this is what he finally came up with. Little ol' squirrel found the nuts. (AP Wirephoto)

Viet Cong Push Close To Saigon

SAIGON (AP) — More than 1,000 Viet Cong and North Vietnamese pushed to within 15 miles of Saigon today, seized a group of refugee villages in Bien Hoa and fought their way to the edge of the busiest American air base in South Vietnam on the fourth day of the enemy offensive.

Early tonight U.S. and South Vietnamese forces were still trying to root out the stubborn enemy soldiers who withstood five assaults by South Vietnamese rangers and deadly rocket and machine-gun fire from American helicopter gunships.

Across South Vietnam, the Communist command intensified its offensive. Its troops

pounded more than 50 towns and allied bases with rockets mortars and ground attacks Tuesday night and today.

The heaviest enemy thrusts hit the sprawling American military complex at Bien Hoa Long Binh, a cluster of air bases, major supply depots and the tactical operations center for the 3rd Military Corps; and Cu Chi, the biggest American infantry base in the area north of Saigon.

Allied spokesmen said more than 3,000 enemy troops had been killed since the offensive began Sunday, but American and South Vietnamese casualties also were soaring. On both sides they appeared to be the heaviest since the enemy offensives last February and last May.

South Vietnamese military headquarters said 417 government troops had been killed, 1,383 wounded and 60 were missing. There was no complete count of American casualties, but U.S. spokesmen said more than 200 American troops had been killed and several hundred wounded.

Civilian casualties jumped to nearly 200 dead and more than 500 wounded after delayed reports told of a North Vietnamese attack on a government refugee village in the Central Highlands in which at least 78 civilians were killed and 100 were wounded.

New Bishop In Saginaw Diocese

SAGINAW (AP) — The Most Rev. Francis F. Reh was installed today as bishop of the 16-county Saginaw Diocese of the Roman Catholic Church in a colorful ceremony witnessed by some 1,100 guests, including four archbishops.

Installation came on the 31st anniversary of the formation of the diocese and was presided over by Archbishop Luigi Raimondi, apostolic delegate to the United States from the Vatican.

Bishop Reh, 58, was rector of the North American College in Rome before his appointment as Bishop of Saginaw by Pope Paul VI. He is a native of New York and a former bishop of the Charleston, S.C., diocese.

Nixon, Kiesinger Discuss Reunification Of Germany

New England Snowstorm, California Slides Kill 27

By The Associated Press
Heavy snow buried much of New England under traffic-hobbling drifts today while floods and mudslides claimed a mounting toll in lives and property in rain-plagued California.

Twenty-seven persons were dead as a result of the late-winter storms which slammed into opposite ends of the country on Sunday. The toll included 10 in California and 17 in New England, most of the latter by overexertion from snow shoveling.

The Northeastern storm—the second to hit the region in two weeks—dumped 2 to 3 feet of snow on a large part of New England. Two feet covered some suburban Boston communities, and the Weather Bureau indicated another several inches could be expected.

The Massachusetts Public Works Department urged motorists to use public transportation. Boston's Logan International Airport, shut down since Monday night, hoped to reopen by midnight Tuesday. But, operations spokesmen said "the new snow just crippled us."

Winds accompanying the snows tore down power lines in scattered coastal sections. Five towns on Massachusetts' South Shore remained without electricity for a second day. Civil defense units opened shelters to help stricken families.

In California, five persons

were killed and eight missing and believed dead following a mudslide that slammed into an Orange County fire station where 60 residents had sought shelter.

The dead and missing were among hundreds whose homes were damaged by flooding and mudslides spawned by three days of heavy rains in central and southern California. Up to 16 inches swamped some southern counties.

Most of 4,000 persons who fled their Ventura County homes in Santa Paula late Monday were able to return Tuesday. But National Guardsmen were called out to help another 3,000 evacuate flooded sections of San Bernardino County.

Levee Smashed
Northwest of Los Angeles, the rain-swollen Santa Clara River

smashed a levee protecting a marina at Ventura. Some 200 boats sank, including luxurious yachts, and others were swept out to sea. Damage was estimated at \$4 million.

Heavy snows spilled out of the West Coast storm as it rolled inland six to eight inches blanketed parts of Utah and Wyoming. Blowing and drifting snow closed a stretch of U. S. 40 east of Salt Lake City. Schools were closed through Tuesday in some sections of eastern and southern Idaho.

Travelers warnings remained in effect for portions of Wyoming, Colorado, Utah and North Dakota.

Generally mild weather continued through a large part of the midcontinent, marred only by a scattering of light snow.

Fulbright OKs Foreign Policy

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon appears to have accomplished in five weeks what Lyndon B. Johnson couldn't manage in five years—public approval of his foreign policy by Sen. J. W. Fulbright.

Fulbright, the Arkansas Democrat who heads the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, has not been known for getting along with Democratic presidents and secretaries of state. He was the spear point of opposition to Johnson's Asian policies.

But the mercurial senator is giving good marks to Nixon and Secretary of State William P. Rogers at this point.

He said, for example, that he thinks Nixon is doing a great job in his visit to European capitals.

"He is handling himself well. In fact, he is doing better than a lot of people thought he would," Fulbright said.

There is some thought around the Senate that the Democrats are covering Nixon with kindness to demonstrate they hold no animosity toward him just because he is a Republican.

Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield of Montana, a member of Fulbright's committee, takes every occasion to say something nice about Nixon.

Sen. Edmund S. Muskie of

Maine, the 1968 Democratic presidential nominee, has given his cautious approval. Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, is avoiding criticism of the GOP president.

How long this attitude of cooperation will last has to be anybody's guess.

Committee OKs Nuclear Treaty

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nuclear nonproliferation treaty, approved by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, faces certain sniping but little danger before floor debate starts next month.

The committee approved the administration-backed treaty Tuesday by a 14 to 0 vote with Sen. Thomas Dodd, D-Conn., who has criticized some aspects of it, not voting.

Chairman J. W. Fulbright, D-Ark., said he expected a report clarifying two controversial points will be completed by March 6 and that the treaty would be sent to the floor then.

Fulbright said the report would clarify whether the treaty's Article VI requires this country to seek immediate talks with the Soviet Union on nuclear disarmament and whether non-nuclear nations that do not sign are entitled to help in peaceful atomic projects.

Indications were the committee would say "yes" to the first and "no" to the second.

Today's Chuckle

Teen-ager to his father: "But Dad, I've got to be non-conformist — how else can I be like the other kids?"

Ike's Recovery 'Remarkable'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former President Dwight D. Eisenhower's recovery from high-risk abdominal surgery has progressed to the point where he feels well enough to read, his doctors report.

Doctors at Walter Reed Army Hospital said Tuesday that the 78-year-old general's recovery from his Sunday night operation to relieve an intestinal obstruction "is little short of remarkable."

In a bulletin issued Tuesday night the doctors said:

"Gen. Eisenhower has spent a comfortable day. His cardiovascular status is remaining stable. Mrs. Eisenhower has visited him frequently during the day. He asked for his glasses and read for a brief period this afternoon."

Earlier, as an indication of the progress, the physicians noted that tea had been added to Eisenhower's diet and that his son felt the situation was well enough in hand to leave the hospital.

Pick New Post Office Site

Escanaba's new post office will be located at N. 26th St. and 1st Ave. N., it was reported today by the Postmaster General's Department in an announcement from Congressman Philip Ruppe (R-Houghton).

The new facility site is at the southeast corner of the intersection, contains 61,000 square feet of area, and is optioned from the Walch Development Co., Escanaba. The purchase price is \$21,000.

The proposed post office building will have 14,218 square feet of floor space, 2,250 feet of platform for mail loading, and 16,800 feet of space for parking, the Postal Department announced.

Boys Protest; Wear Miniskirts

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Two boys showed up at Germantown High school Tuesday wearing miniskirts. It was a protest against a recent faculty decision permitting girls to wear slacks.

Explained a faculty member: "Skirts were getting so short we thought slacks might be the answer to the problem."

Postal authorities said the approved site meets "operational and reality" criteria. It is near Highway U. S. 2-41 and only a couple of blocks from Highway M 35.

Next step will be the designing of the structure to be erected on the site, followed by the solicitation of bids nationally for its construction.

Donald L. Swanson, regional director, Chicago, said the bidder who is successful will construct the new post office and

will lease it to the Post Office Department on a long term lease—probably 20 years.

The present post office building will be returned by the Post Office Department to General Services Administration. It is now housing a considerable number of federal agency offices. Others now in privately owned buildings will not doubt be moved to fill the vacancy.

The Post Office Department has been unhappy with the location of the present facility for some time because of the lack of space within the structure and its distance from state trunkline highways.

Business and commercial interests in the downtown Escanaba area, anticipating the eventual removal of the post office building, expressed to postal officials a desire to have

Target Arrow Hits Boy's Eye

MONROE (AP) — Larry M. McCammon, 10, may lose the sight of his right eye as the result of an accident Tuesday in which he was struck by a target arrow.

An arrow fired from a bow by Danny Burt, 12, struck McCammon in the eye as these boys and two others were target-shooting in the backyard of McCammon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Larry McCammon.

The boy was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital in Toledo, where his condition was reported fair.

Harry Truman Out Of Hospital

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Former President Harry S. Truman left Research Hospital Tuesday afternoon and returned smiling and in obvious good spirits to his nearby Independence home.



Levi Eshkol

Premier Eshkol Of Israel Dies

JERUSALEM (AP) — Premier Levi Eshkol, the second man to head Israel's government during the Jewish state's turbulent 21-year life, died today of a heart attack, the government announced. He was 73.

Deputy Premier Yigal Alon is expected to take over the government, possibly remaining at the helm until general elections in November.

But Eshkol's death raised the prospect of intense political rivalry between Alon and Defense Minister Moshe Dayan at a time of grave crisis for Israel, with Arab guerrilla attacks increasing and with such nominal Israeli allies as the United States openly opposed to Israel's policy of retaliation.

Eshkol succeeded David Ben-Gurion as premier in 1963 and headed the government during Israel's lightning victory over the Arabs in the June 1967 war.

Chaired Meeting
He had been ill with pneumonia several times in recent months. On Feb. 3, he collapsed with a heart attack after a crisis shook his cabinet. But his doctor, Prof. Moshe Rachmilewitz, said the premier had recovered completely from the first attack and "yesterday acted as chairman of a ministerial committee."

Rachmilewitz said the second attack occurred about an hour before Eshkol died at his home in Jerusalem at 8:15 a.m. His wife was at his bedside. Four daughters also survive him.

A native of the Ukraine, Eshkol came to Palestine at the age of 13 and was active in the Jewish labor movement and the Haganah army which fought for the establishment of Israel. From Israel's founding in 1948, he served first as director-general of defense, then as agricultural minister and from 1952 to 1963 as minister of finance.

Known as a politician's politician, he excelled at working out compromises between rival factions. Some called it weakness; others said it was brilliant politics.

President Will View Wall That Divides Country

BONN (AP) — President Nixon arrived in West Germany today and in little more than an hour sat down with Chancellor Kurt Georg Kiesinger to discuss the troubled European situation and the future of the Western alliance.

Coming from London for the third stop on his eight-day European visit, Nixon once again dedicated the United States to the reunification of its divided World War II foe.

In a brief airport exchange of greetings, Nixon told Kiesinger and Foreign Minister Willy Brandt: "The commitment of your nation and mine to the ultimate reunification of Germany—that cannot change."

Look Fresh
The President added that the United States and West Germany also could not change their commitments to the "common defense" and the "orderly construction of a durable peace in the world."

A similar expression of the U.S. commitment to the defense of West Berlin is expected when Nixon visits the city Thursday and once again looks at the Communist wall dividing it.

Despite his heavy schedule in London, Nixon looked fresh and rested in a blue suit and tweed topcoat. He arrived in a mixture of snow and rain which canceled out a helicopter flight from the airport, and instead a motorcade took him to the West German chancellery in Bonn, where he and Kiesinger began their talks.

Germany's continued division more than 20 years after the war headed the list of topics Kiesinger was certain to bring up in his meetings with the new American President.

Offset Troops

Other pressing matters for them to consider included the amount of U.S. goods and government bonds West Germany will purchase to offset the \$900 million in foreign exchange the United States is spending this year to keep 225,000 troops in West Germany; the future of the North Atlantic Alliance in view of President Charles de Gaulle's new maneuvers to kill it; the European Common Market, of which West Germany is the most powerful member economically; the treaty to check the spread of nuclear weapons, which West Germany has been reluctant to sign; the Communist pressure on West Berlin because of plans to hold the West German presidential election there, and the squabble between France and Britain, in which West Germany is caught in the middle.

In Agreement

Nixon came to Bonn after talks with Prime Minister Harold Wilson and other British officials in which informed sources said no disagreements emerged.

A curtain of silence was drawn around one of the principal topics in London: the push for promotion of a Middle East settlement by Britain, the United States, France and the Soviet Union. And so far as concrete action was concerned, the only announced decision was one to "compare notes, exchange information and keep in touch" on such social problems of industrialized nations as the "youth gap" and race relations.

U.S. officials said they felt one of the most useful areas of the discussions with the British involved the broad field of East-West relations. They spoke of future bilateral talks, not only between the Soviet Union and the United States but also between some of the individual European allies and the Soviets. It was said that these talks would take place not only at the United Nations but also outside that framework.

Smeekens Wins

HILLSDALE (AP) — Republican John P. Smeekens, a former state senator from Sherwood, won a narrow 475 vote victory over Democrat Paul Porter Tuesday in a special election to fill the vacant 41st District seat in the Michigan House of Representatives.

Astronauts Get Sore Throats

CAPE KENNEDY, Fla. (AP) — All three crew members of the Apollo 9 mission developed mild sore throats and nasal condition today and the space agency said the ailments could cause a day or two delay in Friday's scheduled launching.

Intermediate District Plans Special Education Step-Up

By DAVE ANDREWS

"Our objective in the field of special education is to provide all of the services possible which local districts are not providing or cannot provide," Walter McClintock, superintendent of the Delta-Schoolcraft Intermediate School District, was speaking about Intermediate District plans to step up its special education program in the two-county area.

Already, McClintock has hired 33-year-old Richard Olsen as director of the special education program.

Before September, he hopes to be able to add at least eight more professionals to the intermediate district staff, including a diagnostician, two consultants for mentally retarded children, three speech correctionists, two more school social workers and possibly a consultant for emotionally disturbed children.

Currently, the district has only Mrs. Wesley (June) Hanson providing social worker services for some 10,000 children in the two counties.



Richard (Dick) Olsen

Coordinated Effort

McClintock, who took over as Intermediate superintendent last year from R. L. Godmer, said the Intermediate program will be coordinated with programs of local districts and also with those provided by other agencies.

Olsen, now working on his doctorate in special education administration at Michigan State University, East Lansing, hopes to be on the job full-time in this area by May or June.

Presently, he is working on a survey of basic needs of children in the two counties and is commuting on a monthly basis for planning meetings with McClintock and the Intermediate Board of Education.

"Basically, our approach has been one of planning for staffing," he said. "We're also trying to develop guidelines as far as administration of the different programs involved."

In the stepped up program, the Intermediate District will be involved in providing cooperative and consultative services to local school districts which already have their own special education programs underway and also in providing transient-type services to the smaller districts which don't have their own programs.

Financing will come from the one mill property tax which was approved by voters of Delta and Schoolcraft counties in June, 1966.

The Intermediate Board of Education presently levies only a half mill tax, but McClintock said that as the program develops it is likely that the district will move toward levy of the full mill.

Building Program?

He also said that tentative plans, now in the "thinking stage", are being worked out regarding Intermediate District facilities.

"A building committee composed of Intermediate Board of Education members and local district superintendents is being organized to study and plan the total program," he said.

What shape the building program might take has not been determined. McClintock said it could be in the form of a single building, or it could include smaller buildings located in various areas throughout the two counties.

The superintendent also said that as the Intermediate District proceeds further with development of its own staffing and program it may not be possible to continue to reimburse local school treasuries to the extent now possible.

Four Have Programs

Under present policy, the Intermediate District reimburses local school districts for up to 40 per cent of special education costs. The state is supposed to pay up to 75 per cent of the costs of special education, but recently appropriations have not been sufficient to meet that commitment and actual money paid to local districts has been under 60 per cent.

Four of the local districts in the Intermediate District—Escanaba Area, Gladstone, Manistique and Rapid River—now have some type of special education programs underway, either for mentally retarded children or children with physical problems. Outside the social worker services provided by Mrs. Hanson through the intermediate district and counseling of students by faculty members, the other districts have no programs.

"We hope to use our money in the best way possible to provide services to all of the students in the two counties," McClintock said.

To coordinate two-county planning, McClintock, Olsen and Mrs. Hanson have already had several meetings with staff members from other agencies. McClintock said he hopes others will be held periodically to "keep the lines of communication open" to prevent duplication of services as much as possible.

Signed Contract

Olsen, whose parents live in Traverse City, signed his contract with the Delta-Schoolcraft Board of Education in December. He hopes to receive his doctorate from MSU in May.

A native of Traverse City, he graduated from Southland Bible Institute, Pikeville, Ky., and earned two college bachelor's degrees, the first in Christian education from Northwestern College, Minneapolis, Minn., and the second in English from

Macalester College, St. Paul, Minn. He earned his master's degree in educational psychology from the University of Minnesota in 1967 before starting work on his doctorate.

In addition, Olsen has taught one year of high school age mentally retarded children in Alpena; taught in a summer day camp program for educable retarded children at Bloomington, Minn.; taught in a summer school program for trainable retarded children at Kalamazoo; spent an internship in administration with the Jackson County Intermediate School district, and also served with the State Dept. of Mental Health with an agency concerned with problems of mentally retarded children.

He is a member of Kappa Delta Pi, an education honor society.

Married, Olsen and his wife, Ireta, are the parents of two children, Kathy, 4, and Richie, 9.

Mental Patients Get Job Help

Dr. Edward Dale, acting medical superintendent of Newberry State Hospital says, "One of the many challenges facing the ex-mental hospital patient in making a successful transition from hospital to community living is securing employment. In addition to providing basic needs, successful employment enhances one's self-esteem and confidence."

With the goal of aiding ex-hospital residents secure stable employment, the Michigan Department of Mental Health and the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation of the Michigan Department of Education are introducing a four phase program at Newberry State Hospital. Richard S. Carlson, rehabilitation supervisor at NSH will offer services to increase employability of hospital residents.

Lamberg Wins ROTC Advance

HOUGHTON — Ten cadets have received promotions in the Army ROTC program of Michigan Tech including Glenn E. Lamberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lamberg, Route 3, Rapid River, promoted to cadet sergeant, a sophomore majoring in forestry.

Tax Exemption Bill Offered Private School Help Proposed

LANSING (AP) — Tax exemptions for parents of children in parochial schools was proposed today in a bill filed in the House.

It was the latest measure dropped into the legislative hopper involving the highly controversial parochial issue.

Under the bill, homesteads of parents of parochial students would be exempted from school taxes to the amount paid for parochial school tuition during the preceding year. The exemption would not exceed the amount of the local school tax.

"I consider this a fair bill," said Rep. Casmer Ogonowski, D-Detroit, one of the bill's sponsors. "It provides some relief for parents of children in parochial schools who must pay both tuition and local school taxes."

limits the work week to 54 involuntary hours, Bradley said.

"The initial drive for a reduction in the work week came from the movement to gain equality for women in the number of hours which they might legally work," Bradley explained.

"However, it was the feeling of all concerned with the welfare of the working man and woman that the law should apply to men as well as women."

In Service

Army Sgt. Ronald E. Kivi, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo E. Kivi, 1806 Ludington St., Escanaba, was assigned to the 2nd Armored Division at Ft. Hood, Tex., as a clerk. Kivi received his B. A. degree in social science from Michigan State University, East Lansing, in 1966.

Army Spec. 4 James A. Buckley, 21, son of Mrs. Susie M. Buckley, 516 2nd Ave. S., Escanaba, was assigned to the 3d Infantry Division near Aschaffenburg, Germany, as a gunner.



Donald Hann To Speak At Jaycee Banquet

Donald Hann, 31-year-old executive vice president of the Michigan Jaycees will be the featured speaker at the annual Distinguished Awards Banquet presented by the Escanaba Area Jaycees at the Dells Supper Club on March 1 beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Hann, an attorney, has been a Jaycee for five years, starting his career with the Holland Jaycees.

During his rise to Executive vice president of the Michigan Jaycees, Hann served as director and president of the Holland Jaycees and was state legal counsel of the Michigan Jaycees.

The Jaycees, however, are not the only group keeping Hann busy. He currently is a director of the Holland Chamber of Commerce, director of the Holland Economic Development Corporation, member of the American Trial Lawyers Association, Ottawa County Public Defender and a former Law Day chairman.

Hann was graduated from the University of Michigan in 1960 and the University of Michigan Law School in 1963. He is a partner in the law firm of Roper, Meyers and Hann and lives with his wife, Janet and three children at 105 Timberwood Lane, Holland.

Dr. Richard Rhinehart, president of the Bay de Noc Community College, will be the Master of Ceremonies for the DSA Banquet. Dr. Rhinehart, instrumental in developing the Community College in the Escanaba area, has been very active in many phases of civic responsibility and community awareness.

Tickets may be obtained at Ernie's Party Store, Gust Asp's as well as from any member of the Jaycees, or they may be ordered for delivery by calling Bill Rodman at 786-1169.

SHORT ON POWER

NEW DELHI (AP) — Not even one-tenth of India's villages are electrified.

K. L. Rao, minister of irrigation and power, told Parliament that 62,237 villages were electrified up to March 1968. India has 650,000 villages where nearly 85 per cent of its 530 million people live.

Rao said 71,000 more villages will be electrified during the fourth five-year plan (1969-74).

Entertainment Nightly
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"Robin Roe"
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9 p. m. - 2 a. m.

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Ice Thickness Under Normal

The coverage and thickness of ice on the Great Lakes is less than normal this year, according to the first ice report issued this year by the U.S. Department of Commerce.

At Escanaba the bay ice is reported at 20 inches thick, about 10 inches less than at this same date a year ago. There is 20 inches of ice also at Green Bay and Sturgeon Bay.

"Greatest departure from normal is at the Straits of Mackinac where ice averages only 10 inches thick," according to the Department's report.

Port Inland east of Manistique on Lake Michigan has a reported 18½ inches.

Ice conditions in general are favorable to an early opening of navigation on the Upper Great Lakes, which is pretty much controlled by ice thickness and windrowing in channels such as the Straits and Soo Waterways.

Lake Michigan is mostly open with ice fast in Green Bay and east of Lansing Shoals; Lake Superior's west half is open, with ice extending 20 miles from shore on the east half; and the Soo Waterway has ice 12 to 18 inches thick.

Forecasts on the opening date of navigation will be included in the next ice report to be issued March 3.

Houle Honored By KC Council At Dinner Fete

At a recognition dinner Monday honoring past grand knights of Escanaba Council 640, Knights of Columbus, Irving Houle was presented a trophy by District Deputy Bill Beaudin, representing the Michigan State Council. This is the first year the State Council has awarded recognition to individual members for outstanding service.

Houle was initiated into the Council May 7, 1950, as a past grand knight, past district Deputy and member of the Fourth Degree. He is now serving as council activities chairman.

Members and their wives at a dinner Monday evening, at the Sherman Hotel heard John Matthews, state advocate, representing the State Council. Toastmaster was Grand Knight Gene Marcantonio.

Five Deltans To Leadermete

Four adult 4-H leaders and one teen leader from Delta County will attend the state 4-H Leadermete on the Michigan State University campus at East Lansing, March 1-2.

Leaders who will attend are: Mrs. Warren Groleau, St. Jacques; Mrs. Robert Walker, Gladstone; Mrs. John Krause, Bark River; and Mrs. Kay LaMarch, Escanaba.

The teen leader attending is Miss Cindy LaFleur, Gladstone.

WELLS TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

Will Meet at the Wells Township Town Hall March 10th and 11th, 9 a. m. to 12 p. m. and 1 p. m. to 4 p. m. to review the assessment roll.

Charles Sedenquist
Supervisor

Credit Union Tops Million

About 225 members and guests of Harnischfeger Employees of Escanaba Federal Credit Union attended their 19th annual meeting at Mar-co's on Feb. 22.

Jerry Campbell, retiring after three years as president, conducted the business meeting. Elected directors were Sandra Collins, Orville Owen, Patrick Sullivan, John Dugas Jr. and Henry Levesque, who will serve with incumbents Ralph McGeary and Robert Jensen.

Ralph McGeary and Eloise Kosbab were elected to the

Credit Committee to serve with incumbent Marie Erickson.

Following dinner and the business meeting the group was addressed by Joseph Mayfield of the Data Processing Center of the Michigan Credit Union League on CUDAC, the League's computer system, whose service the credit union is considering adopting this year. Other guests were Peter Williams, U. P. field representative of the League, and Mrs. Williams.

At their organizational meeting on Feb. 24, the board elected President Ralph McGeary, Vice President John Dugas, Secretary Sandra Collins and Treasurer Robert Jensen.

Appointed to the Supervisor, Committee were Hilda Constantineau, chairman; Henry Levesque and Jennie Aho. The Credit Committee elected Ralph McGeary chairman and Eloise Kosbab secretary.

A 4% dividend was declared on shares for the second half of the year. The Credit Union had total assets at the end of 1968 of \$1,104,590.47. Dancing followed the program.

Harnischfeger Staffers Named

A broad reorganization of the personnel, industrial and public relations functions of the Harnischfeger Corp. is announced by Vice-President Joseph J. Halbach at Milwaukee.

Appointees and their new posts are: Jack W. Boettcher, director of personnel and manpower and assistant to the vice-president; Harold J. Joy, director of corporate relations; Donald R. Norbert, director of education and staff projects; Richard W. Schulze, director of public affairs and employee relations programs; David G. Coverdale, manager of salary administration and labor relations; Duane H. Daering, manager of personnel training and systems development; and Arlin F. Heckendorf, manager of personnel benefit programs.

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For the second consecutive visit of the Red Cross bloodmobile to that community, Gladstone has gone over its quota and on Tuesday set a new record of 79 units of blood collected — 17 over the quota.

The bloodmobile is at the Teamster building in Escanaba today and Thursday. The closing is at 7:30 tonight and the hours on Thursday are 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. No appointment is needed and donors are invited to walk in at their convenience.

Parking is permitted on both sides of 9th St. in the vicinity of the Teamster building and "baby sitting" service is available for parents who bring children.

Mrs. Edward Olsen, Red Cross blood procurement chairman for Delta County, praised the successful effort of the Gladstone people on behalf of the blood program.

The Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Mrs. William Smith, president; Mrs. James Walker, Miss Elizabeth Nelson, Mrs. Milburn Nolan and Mrs. Robert Adams

Vet Benefits

DETROIT (AP) — The veterans Administration paid \$172,069,000 in compensation and pension benefits to 118,790 Michigan veterans during 1968, according to figures released this week.

Snowmobiles Run At Crystal Falls Sunday, March 2

The 3rd annual Crystal Falls Rotary Club Snowmobile Derby will be held Sunday, March 2, at Runkle Lake Park in Crystal Falls.

The derby will involve a cross-country race, scheduled to begin at 10 a. m. and a schedule of lap races in six categories beginning at 1 p. m. Also featured will be events for women drivers and youngsters under 13 years of age.

Registration will begin at 9 a. m. at the park. Cash prizes will be offered in all classes.

The event is being staged by the Rotary Club, the Crystal Falls Lions Club, and the Crystal Falls Volunteer Fire Dept. Proceeds will be turned over to the family of Crystal Falls Fire Chief Bay Fabbri. Fabbri is hospitalized at St. Vincent Hospital in Green Bay with serious injuries sustained two weekends ago in a snowmobile accident near Crystal Falls.

Members of the Crystal Trail Blazers Snowmobile Club are cooperating in laying out the course for the cross-country event, and in preparing the oval track on the ice at Runkle Lake for the lap races.

Buy and Sell The Classified Way

Spalding School May Be Closed

Fr. Lawrence Gauthier, diocesan superintendent of schools, said Tuesday that St. Francis Xavier School in Spalding may soon close.

"The closing of the school has been recommended to the Bishop by the Diocesan School Board," he said.

The proposed closing of the school results from the transfer of one of the sisters to another location. Another factor relating to the closure was the decreasing number of children attending the school.

Fr. Aloysius Ehlinger is pastor of the church and school.

The school consists of a two-room building housing grades 3-4-5-6. The building was built in 1960 for the purpose of religious education and will return to that use with the remaining two teachers.

The school started in 1962 with about 60 students and has dwindled to about 50 students at present.

Fr. Gauthier said that he hopes that arrangements can be made with the public schools to have the students attend the religious instruction classes during their off time

from regular classes. No schedule has been agreed on as yet. Fr. Ehlinger noted that about \$100,000 would have to be spent for the school if it is to continue. Any other attempt would only serve to defeat the purpose, he said.

Rapid River PTC Again To Sponsor Snowmobile Race

Life in Bethel, Alaska, was viewed by the Rapid River PTC Monday night in a program presented by Rex Root of Gladstone.

Root and his, Bethel, lived in Alaska three years in a community where the population is 80 per cent Eskimo. Root served the Mission of the Moravian Church and also taught science in the public schools. Mrs. Root, a registered nurse, worked at the Bethel Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Root reside in Gladstone where he serves the ministry of the Free Methodist Church. He also teaches a combination first-second grade classroom at Rapid River Bay de Noc Elementary School.

The PTC voted to sponsor a snowmobile event again next year and made arrangements for an operating fund for next year's race committee.

Mrs. Charles Doonan, topical flouride chairman, announced that the flouride treatments will be continued again this year at Rapid River. Children eligible will be second, fifth and eighth grade students and pre-schoolers 3½ to 5 years of age. Enrollment cards will be sent home from school with children.

The PTC will assist the Rapid River American Legion sponsor a Rapid River High School boy to Wolverine Boys State at East Lansing.

New drapes and record players for the elementary school will be purchased by the PTC. Mrs. Lee Beek is in charge of drapery purchases and Supt. Richard Dye will handle the record player purchase.

Mrs. Richard Peterson was chairman of the 11th grade mothers' committee which served the lunch.

Paul W. Vezina Taken By Death

MANISTIQUE—Paul W. Vezina, 65, of 543 Oak St. died at 7:45 p. m. Tuesday at the Palmer Nursing Home in Palmer, Mich. He was born Sept. 17, 1903 in Menominee and had spent most of his life in Manistique, coming here in 1928.

He was a 40 year employee of the Inland Lime & Stone Co., retiring in 1968 as purchasing agent. He attended St. Mary's College in Winona, Minn. and the University of Wisconsin. Mr. Vezina was married to the former Eileen McLaughlin, Aug. 30, 1930 in Milwaukee and she died Dec. 12, 1965.

He was a member of St. Francis de Sales Church, K. of C. Council 2026; St. Francis de Sales, Assembly, 4th Degree, K. of C.; BTOE, Lodge 632 and the 25 year club of the Inland Lime & Stone Co.

Survivors include one son, Dr. Paul D. Vezina of Gwinn; three daughters, Mrs. Lawrence (Mary Catherine) LaMourie of Allen Park, Mich., Miss Frances Vezina of Detroit and Mrs. Clare (Pat) Willman of Marquette; two brothers, George of Grand Blanc and Jack of Ann Arbor; four sisters, Mrs. Nina Current of New York City, Mrs. M. E. (Ruth) Ziegel of Bay City; Mrs. Sam (Frances) Carlton of Monroe, Mrs. Romo (Jane) White of Peoria, Ill. and 1½ grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Messier-Brouillette Funeral Home after 4 p. m. Friday and liturgical prayers will be recited at 7:30 p. m. The K. of C. Rosary will be said at 8:30 p. m. Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a. m. Saturday at St. Francis de Sales Church and burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Obituary

MRS. PEGGY WAGNER

Funeral services for Mrs. Peggy Wagner were held at 9 a. m. today at St. Joseph's Church with the Rev. Jordan Telles officiating. Burial was in Holy Cross Cemetery. Pallbearers were Tyrus Olson, Tony Shomin, Willard LaMarche, G. Robert Anderson, Joseph LeDuc, and Robert Way.

Amber is the hardest resin known.



DENNIS SCHAEFER, right, as the court examiner and Rev. Erland Carlson as Simon Peter will be heard tonight in a Lenten dialogue series at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 1230 N. 16th St. The series will continue throughout the Lenten season. (Daily Press Photo)

Lenten Series Has New Look

Lenten Services at Christ the King Lutheran Church will have a new look tonight and each Wednesday evening during the Lenten season at 7:30 p.m.

Each Wednesday, members of the congregation participating in the service will sing some of their favorite hymns and in place of the Lenten sermon, Rev. Erland Carlson has arranged for Lenten Dialogues with characters of the Passion.

These include: Simon Peter, Judas Iscariot, John the Baptist, Mary Magdalene, Simon of Cyrene, The Centurion, and Joseph of Arimathea. Each of the characters will be questioned by the Court Examiner. Participants in the dialogue will be arrayed in colorful robes and other garments.

It is expected that this service will be enjoyable, understandable, and interesting for school children so that complete families will come for each of the dialogues, Carlson said. The public also is invited.

Public Asked To Hear Study Report

The Carney-Nadeau Board of Education invites all interested citizens in the Carney-Nadeau School District to attend a public meeting at the Carney-Nadeau Public School gymnasium on Monday, March 3 at 7:30 p. m. to discuss the Five District Area School Study which was made available by the Upper Peninsula Educational Services Center and its staff.

Dr. Duane R. Ahlf, project coordinator and staff members who participated in the study will review the contents of the study which includes recommendations for reorganization. "It is important that a large segment of our voting public attend," said Leno R. Pieropon, superintendent.

Build 7 Schools

TAYLOR (AP) — Taylor School District voters have approved a \$17 million, 30-year program for establishment of seven new schools, including a high school, and renovation of present schools. Voters in the district had turned down three school building bond issues in the last five years. This week's vote was 3,630 to 3,726.

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Japanese Style

Some members of the Johnson Administration suggested that new laws are needed to curb the rash of industrial mergers in the United States, but President Johnson ignored them. In the last days of his administration his Cabinet Committee on Price Stability warned that the merger boom is causing such a centralization of economic power that "our competitive, free enterprise economy" may be seriously injured and that national political and social values are threatened.

If Russia were to shake us up this way we'd be ready to go to war about it, but here we are giving our national blessing — or at least our apathy — to a historic economic change whose ends cannot be foreseen, but whose implications are causing serious concern among our economic and financial observers.

There have been merger booms in the United States before — headlong rushes of businesses to merge and grow bigger. The merger boom of the 1880s stopped with the panic of 1893 and resulted in the enactment of the Sherman Anti-Trust Act. There's nothing in the law that can cope with the current merger boom because its central element is new.

About 90 per cent of the action involves conglomerate corporations, which are new, multi-industry companies which have put together some rather weird assemblies of businesses with no inherent relationship among them.

Take International Telephone & Telegraph Co., as an example. This firm runs telephone systems in 123 foreign countries and here at home in the United States bakes bread (Continental Baking), runs hotels (the Sheraton chain), builds homes (Levitt & Sons) and rents cars (Avis — "When you're second (to Hertz) you try harder.")

One of the growing concerns about mergers — and particularly their chief vehicle of operation, the conglomerate corporation — is that they are greatly increasing the book value of many businesses without increasing their real worth. They are financing huge multi-million dollar acquisitions by stock issues — sometimes cynically called "funny paper" — and giving the stock market some dizzy spins. Even before actual mergers take place a merger battle may send stocks soaring, as it did in the case of Scientific Data Systems, a Southern California computer maker, whose shares went up 17 points to 120 in one day last week at report it had signed a tentative merger agreement with Xerox.

This sort of valuation — unrelated to earning power — is one way to boom and bust.

Another concern is the conglomerate's practice of telling how the parent firm is doing, but not about its litter of acquisitions by merger. The Securities & Exchange Commission is currently seeking a new accounting rule to correct this problem. It would make corporations report sales and profit-or-loss results by divisions.

Litton Industries is one of the biggest conglomerates. When its annual report revealed that all was not as lovely as supposed, its stock plummeted.

Hanky-panky accounting by conglomerates has blown up quite a protest.

There's fear that:

1. Financing will become part of a new economic hierarchy, as 500 of the nation's largest commercial banks have turned themselves into one-bank holding companies which are, in effect, general business corporations in which the bank acquires a wide range of industries and service businesses.

2. The conglomerates, with their widespread grabbing of firms, will create a really new economic system which resembles the nation's traditional private enterprise, but which is really "a corporate state of fascism," meaning that war industries run the economy for their purposes. President Eisenhower warned the nation against such a possibility. While this suggestion needs support to be believed, there are many conglomerates in the "industrial-military complex." In a list of 100 biggest defense contractors, Ling Temco Vought, which may be the fastest growing of all conglomerates, ranks eighth.

3. There could be a serious tax loss from conglomerate operation if they were permitted to offset profits from profitable divisions with losses from unprofitable divisions. Merger deal use of tax free interest on debentures (vs. stocks) is also coming under scrutiny of Congress.

4. And the conglomerate tends to go foreign, with a local "front" company in the country in which it is operating, but with the decisions made at headquarters.

If it keeps up, an advisor of President Nixon said, the United States may wind up with an economy like that of Japan, where a few large families own everything.

Disinterest

Most Americans aren't much interested in what goes on in the world.

The Charge is made by Alfred Hero, executive secretary of the World Peace Foundation, summing up the findings of a study published by the University of Michigan's Survey Research Center.

The public has often been ignorant or apathetic or both, he says. But the major foreign and domestic issues of the past three decades.

In foreign affairs, Americans have had little awareness of the nature and purpose of the reciprocal trade program, the Marshall Plan or various later foreign aid programs. Majorities of them have also been unable to identify such leading international figures as Marshal Tito or the U. S. secretary of state.

The samples interviewed lacked information on such domestic issues as tax reform, farm policy and even race relations.

It's not as bad as it sounds, however. While only about 5 per cent of the population can be called accurately informed, the chronic "know-what" in the 1930s to 15 to 20 per cent in the late 1960s.

The Faith Transcends Economics

By DAVID POLING

The Christian faith cannot and will not be limited, restricted or defined by a building museum or shrine. The decline of the church may be another illustration of the way that the Christian gospel liberates men and society from the forms and crusts that would restrict and distort lives.

On the harsh, economic side of things, the church may be too expensive and costly to maintain. Some new living accommodations are prescribed. The cities are groaning and in some places gasping under the free tax ride that the "non-profits" enjoy. George Orwell may have been frightfully close when he said:

"The Christian churches would probably not survive on their own merits if their economic basis were destroyed."

I have been in city churches where the choir outnumbered the audience. The people were gone, out of touch, unconcerned, but the building goes marching on with its quarterly dividends. Shall we mourn the last years of a church that looks out upon the world with the appearance of a Federal Reserve Branch, staffed by uniformed guards who suspiciously peer at humanity from the safety of stained glass that is bulletproof, bombproof and compass-proof?

These are the last years of the church when you can live in New York City for four years and never have a visitor or caller or luncheon guest or commuter mention or quote or praise or criticize a preacher. When pastors or congregations or religious societies are mentioned only on the church page — in paid advertisements — you know that something has set in, and it is not the ascendancy of a church we have always known.

So we'll struggle with this issue and speculate on the new shape of Christian involvement as the old forms sigh and expire. For we live in a time when the whole world is asking not about the inspiration of the scriptures but about the implementation of the gospel. We are surrounded with a new young generation that is bursting to ask the moral question, to hear the piercing word of truth and challenge, to feel the pounding heart of compassion and concern that has forever been the hallmark of the Christian.

And never has there been such an urgency to ask the tough, blunt questions of a society and people that claims all the answers.

It may be that the new Christian fellowship will have communion without the table, wine without the cup, bread without the blessing. Already we are hearing the gospel without the cathedral. Or do you still believe that the path of Christ always leads to the church door?

The last years of the church meant in derision or geriatric pity. Not in the smug assurance of a fraternity smoker or with the papal judgments of a "Playboy" editorial.

But the last years of the church is a prelude to something which is closer to ignition than committal. Not a backfire, but an explosion. And the fallout will be just great.

("The Last Years of the Church," by David Poling. Doubleday \$4.95. Used by permission.)

People, Events Of Yesteryears

From the Files of the Escanaba Daily Press

25 Years Ago

Maj. Kenneth F. Brotherton, who is on leave from his post at Honolulu, Hawaii, is in Escanaba to visit his wife and son, Billy. Mrs. Brotherton and Billy, who were evacuated following the Pearl Harbor attack, have made their home in Escanaba for the past two years.

A water color of tulips, the work of Marjorie Deo, will be on display at the Carnegie public library during this week.

50 Years Ago

O. G. Champlin, who for nearly seven years has been owner and proprietor of the Gladstone 5-10-25c store, has sold the business to George Casey of Gladstone.

Godfrey Goodman returned home recently after 18 months in the service. He was a member of the 46th Coast Artillery.

NO PARTY CONNECTIONS

Ulysses S. Grant had no strong party connections when he was nominated for the presidency. He had voted only once for president and that was for a Democrat, James Buchanan, in 1856.



Navy's Assumption Is Very Disquieting

By RAY CROMLEY

WASHINGTON — (NEA) — A disturbing aspect of the Pueblo case is one statement, several times repeated: All concerned had assumed the Pueblo would not be attacked — because no U.S. Navy ship had been taken in peacetime on the high seas in 150 years.

This was the justification given. It "explained" the Pueblo's insufficient armament, the lack of air and naval support, the inadequate security provided for top secret documents and equipment.

There are two reasons why this way of thinking is disquieting:

• We are still at war with North Korea. No treaty ending the Korean war has ever been signed. We have an armistice; that is all. Therefore, peacetime assumptions do not hold. This does not make the actions of the Communist North Korean government any the less reprehensible. But the repeated violations of the armistice on land should most certainly have led Navy men to a degree of caution at sea.

• The unexpected is "routine" in military attacks. The Japanese won at Singapore rather handily; the guns defending that strategic city were pointed seaward. No one had ever attacked by land down the Malay peninsula. It was assumed no one ever would.

Last year, many South Vietnamese officers believed the Viet Cong and North Vietnamese invaders would keep their pledge not to violate a Tet

truce. This made possible Hanoi's greater-than-expected destruction at Tet in 1968. It was because of the resilience of South Vietnamese and American troops that the Communist Tet attack failed (like the Battle of the Bulge in World War II) except in its strong propaganda effect in the United States.

Pearl Harbor was a disaster because no one expected Tojo's men to attack that base, especially on a Sunday morning before a declaration of war was received.

Late in 1952 there had been a flood of intelligence reports on major Communist Chinese troop movements and Manchurian border crossings. Yet U.S. generals were caught unprepared in Korea when the Communist Chinese moved in. They could not believe Peking would dare enter the war.

It is now calculated that military preparations for the Russian invasion of Czechoslovakia required at least six months. Our highly efficient spy satellites made it possible to detect certain aspects of those preparations in their early stages. Nevertheless, the attack came as a surprise.

The surprise resulted from a Western assumption; the Russians would make no such move. Data pointing to an invasion were ignored — or explained away.

The above leads one to wonder. What possibly disastrous assumptions are being made today as to what an enemy might or might not do in the future?

Win At Bridge

by Jacoby & Son

NORTH 26			
♥ 10 9 4	♦ A K 6	♣ A Q J 9	♠ Q 9 8
WEST		EAST	
♥ 7 3 2	♦ Q 6 5	♣ Q J 10 8 3	♠ 9 7 2
♥ K 6 4	♦ 8 7 5 3 2	♣ 6 2	♠ 7 3
SOUTH (D)			
♥ A K J 8	♦ 5 4	♣ 10	♠ A K J 10 5 4
North-South vulnerable			
West	North	East	South
Pass	1 ♣	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4 ♣
Pass	5 ♣	Pass	7 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—♥ Q			

This is the sort of hand that will make strong men weep. That is, any strong man who is also a good bridge player and plays seven clubs and goes down two tricks in spite of the fact that he adopted a line of play that figured to work 80 per cent of the time.

Things start quietly enough. Declarer wins the heart lead and draws trumps with two leads. As anyone can see a simple spade finesse will end all problems. This is a 50 per cent play but he has something better in mind. He cashes the ace-king of spades because there is better than an 18 per cent chance of the queen falling.

He doesn't drop the queen but he still has a very good play left. He leads the 10 of diamonds, goes up with dum-

my's ace and returns the queen. If East holds the king of diamonds South is going to be able to establish two more diamond tricks to discard his two losing spades. Unfortunately for his plan, West produces the king of diamonds and leads a spade for the second setting trick.

On the other hand, if South had played dummy's queen of diamonds instead of the ace the finesse would have worked. The ace of diamonds would have provided one spade discard. Then he would have ruffed the next diamond. West's king would have fallen and the last diamond would have provided the discard for the last spade.

Why wouldn't this line of play be just as good as the finesse against East? Because the finesse against East would win provided East held the king of diamonds. The finesse against West would only win if West held the king and one diamond or the king and two diamonds, as was the case.

♥ ♦ ♣ ♠ CARD Sense ♠ ♦ ♥ ♣

Q—The bidding has been:

West	North	East	South
Pass	1 ♥	Pass	1 ♣
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	?

You, South, hold:

♥ A K 6 5 ♠ 3 2 ♦ 5 ♣ A K 10 9 6 4

What do you do now?

A—Bid three clubs. This shows a good hand with six clubs. With a weak hand and six clubs you would have rebid two clubs rather than one spade.

TODAY'S QUESTION

Your partner continues to three hearts. What do you do now?

Answer Tomorrow

Letters

COMMERCIAL FISHING

I am the wife of a commercial fisherman who fishes for whitefish in Big Bay de Noc. I would like to tell you, the public, what we, the commercial fishermen, are facing.

In 1968 the Department of Natural Resources came out with the permit system what was, being able to fish as we had in the past, with a large reduction in gear, 48,000 feet, or 32 boxes of nets in 15 fathoms of water. We were barely able to make a living on this.

Then in 1969 when my husband and I went to purchase our commercial fishing license, we were told it would be the same as we had fished in 1968, so we paid the \$139 for our license. Three weeks later we received a letter from the Department of Natural Resources to come to Escanaba to get our 1969 permit. In a three week period of time the department came up with a new set of rules. In order to obtain a permit we were told it would only be 24,000 feet, or 16 boxes of nets and we couldn't resume fishing until June 1 and could only fish until Oct. 31 with the fishing boat.

I asked at this time their reason for closing Big Bay de Noc the months of Dec. 1 through May 31 and was told because of the take of lake trout. The Department of Natural Resources well knows in Big Bay de Noc we never had a problem with lake trout. It is 6 per cent or less (of the catch).

Part time commercial fishermen (ice fishermen) can fish the months of Dec. 1 through April 31, with a \$16 license. We, the full time fishermen, with our boats and large investments, aren't able to.

As the Department of Natural Resources well knows, there aren't whitefish to speak of in the months of June, July and most of August, when we're finally able to resume fishing. In other words we only have the months of September and October to fish, as in those two months there are whitefish. How is a fisherman and his crew on 24,000 feet of gear in two months of decent fishing going to be able to make a living for their families for a 12 month period?

Other years before 1969 we would set our nets with the boat in the middle of March, as April and May are good fishing months and also September, October and December.

We have homes and families to worry about, just like everyone else.

We have put years of hard work into our fishing business to make a living, and have never done anything else but fish.

I would like to know what this country is coming to when just a few (very few) men in the Department of Natural Resources (Fish Division) have the authority to put an industry out of business that has been going on for hundreds of years?

Mrs. Wayne Seaman
Fayette

Questions And Answers

Q—What are the "seven deadly sins" as listed by Pope Gregory the Great?

A—Pride, covetousness, lust, envy, gluttony, anger and sloth.

Q—Who is the only U. S. president to observe his 70th birthday in the White House?

A—Dwight D. Eisenhower left office at the age of 70, making him the oldest president in American history.

Q—What is the correct method of lying the flag of the United States on Memorial Day, May 30?

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Ann Landers

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Dear Ann Landers: There is a very important problem in our family. My mother is going to take our dog to an animal hospital and give a fake name and address so they can't bring her back. Why? Because the people who owned Sweetie didn't housebreak her and she doesn't know the outside of the house from the inside.

We got Sweetie when she was three years old. She is mine now. Next month we are moving into a new house with wall-to-wall carpeting. My mother says she is not going to have the new carpets ruined like in the old house.

Please explain to my mother that after you have a dog for six years, which is more than half of my life, you just can't send her away. — SAD EYES

Dear Sad: It is almost impossible to housebreak a nine-year-old dog, but leaving Sweetie at a hospital under a fake name is unfair to the dog — say nothing of the hospital. Your mother should give Sweetie to a farmer—or someone who can keep her outside. She should then buy you a puppy to train.

Please don't think your mother is mean. I've been in her spot and I can assure you that her eyes were sadder than yours on several occasions.

Dear Ann Landers: My husband has not spoken to me for 48 hours. Why? Because there was no chocolate syrup in the house and he had to eat his vanilla ice cream with caramel sauce.

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Dear T.: Here's your letter, Honey, but don't hand it to him now. Wait till you run out

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Everyone laughed so loud I thought the walls would crack. They kept it up for ten minutes. I nearly died of embarrassment. On the way home I told Joe I was deeply hurt that he didn't defend me. He said the kid meant no harm and that such remarks should be laughed off. What do you say? —STAR

Dear Star: Kids can be brutal without realizing it. While they mean no harm, they must be taught tact and consideration for others. The "correction" should have come from a parent, however, not from Joe.

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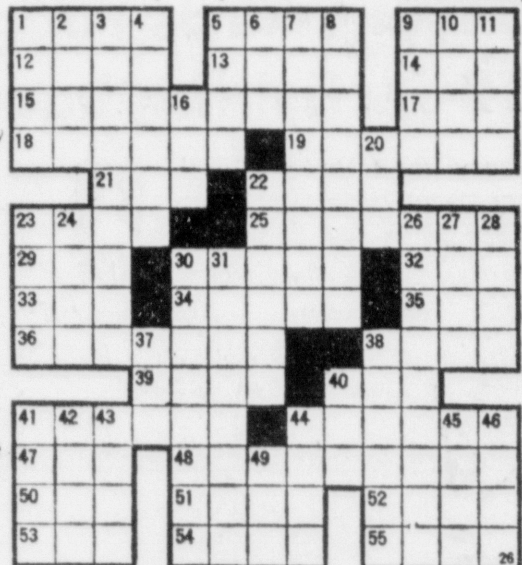
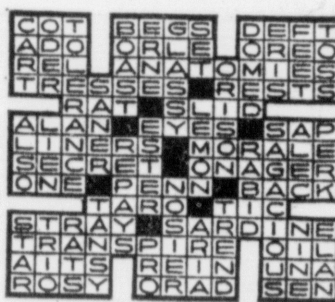
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- 18 Attacks
- 19 Musical studies
- 21 Bitter vetch
- 22 Flower
- 23 Goddess of hope (Roman)
- 25 Directs
- 29 Pasture
- 30 Custom
- 32 Self-esteem
- 33 Go astray
- 34 Edible fungus
- 35 Nothing
- 36 Weaken
- 38 Mexican coin
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- 40 Distant
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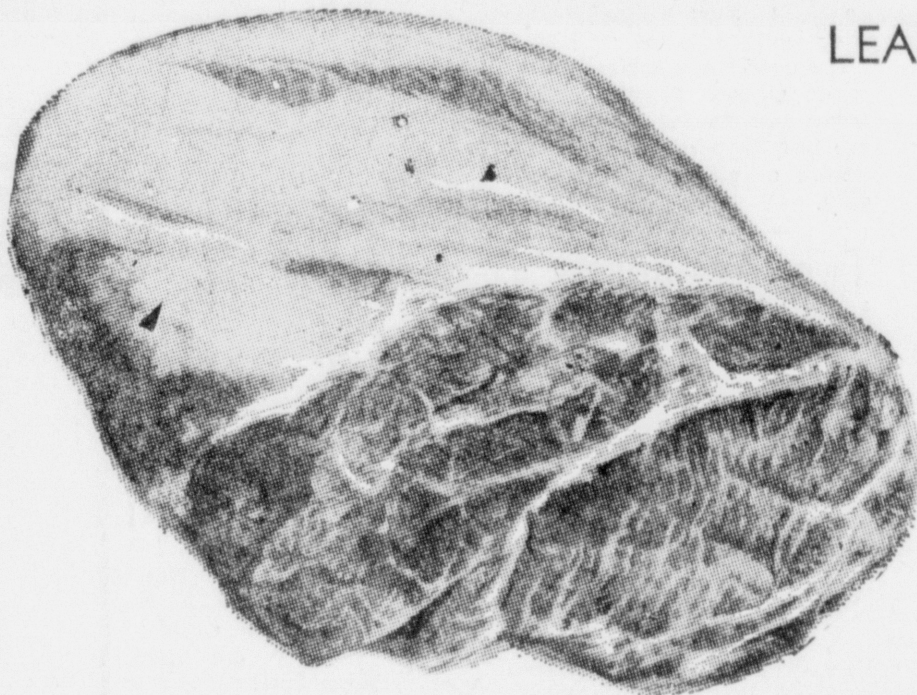
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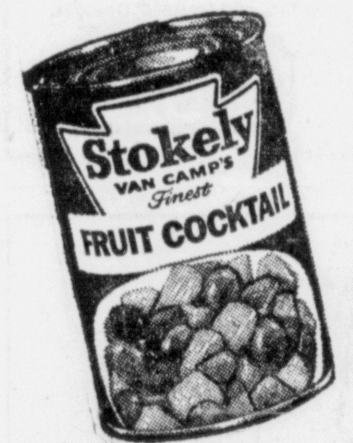
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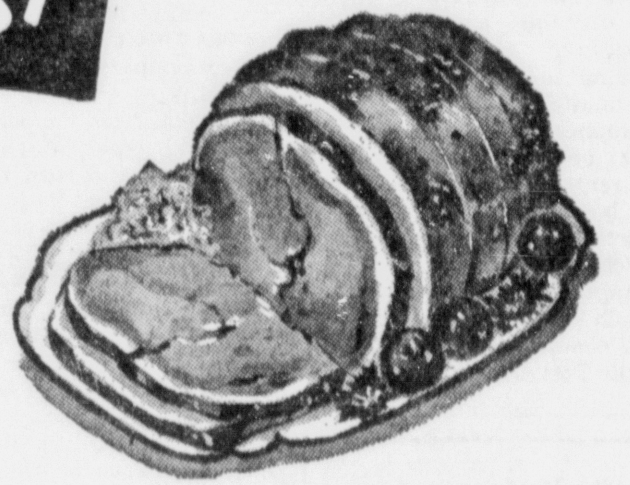
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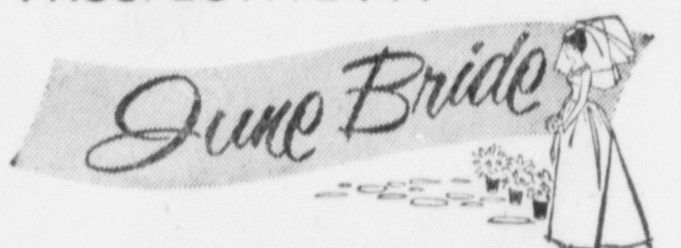
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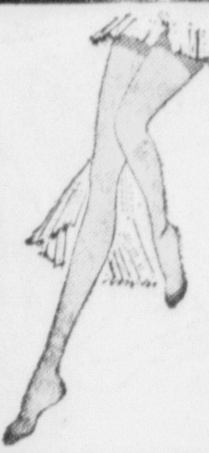
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Simi Attends Soil Meeting

Delegates from Michigan's 83 soil conservation districts closed their two-day annual convention in Grand Rapids Saturday with their sights set on the 70s. Among those attending were Erwin Simi, District Conservationist for the Schoolcraft County SCD.

Malcolm Crooks, National Association of Conservation Districts, was the keynote speaker. Other addresses were delivered by Kenneth E. Grant, National Administrator of the USDA Soil Conservation Service; the Hon. Gerald Ford, minority leader of the U.S. House of Representatives; Verne Bathurst, Michigan State Conservationist; and B. Dale Ball, director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture and chairman of the State Soil Conservation Committee.

Areas of principal concern in the year ahead include the need for stepped-up erosion control on all types of land — agricultural, highway, shoreline, streambank and others.

The Michigan districts were commended on their updated programs, services and activities by SCS Administrator Grant.

Substitute Mailmen Needed

The Manistique Post Office is accepting applications for substitute clerk-carriers, according to announcement by Postmaster John Kelly.

Applicants for the position must be American citizens, be 18 years of age or older and will be required to write a civil service examination—date of which will be announced later.

Applications will close on March 8. For further information contact Postmaster Kelly at the Post Office.

The WSCS will sponsor a Pasty Sale Thursday at the United Methodist Church and Gamble Store. Phone advance orders to 341-5491 or 341-5812.

MANISTIQUE Knights Host Parish Father, Son Fun Night

A Father and Son Recreation Night will be held at the St. Francis Parish Center on Saturday night sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

The evening will begin with a six o'clock dinner and is open to all fathers and sons of the

Extra Hours To Get License

This Friday, Feb. 28 is the last day that motorists may purchase their 1969 license plates.

Mrs. C. Vern Johnson, Manistique branch manager, Department of State, said the local bureau will be open until 9 p.m. Friday to accommodate motorists. The office is open daily from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. The office is located at 209 S. Cedar St.

At noon Tuesday Mrs. Johnson reported that 2,656 passenger plates had been purchased, 540 commercial plates, 301 trailer plates and 576 snowmobile licenses issued.

The sales this year are being made earlier than last year, Mrs. Johnson said. The local office has 6,000 plates on hand for 1969 as compared to about 5,250 in 1968.

Revenues from the sale of all Michigan license plates are used for highway and road building and maintenance.

Church Events

Bethel Baptist Church
Kings Daughters will meet at 7:45 p.m. on Thursday at the church. Hostesses will be Mesdames Harold Carlson, Donald MacLean and Oliver Rehn. A good attendance is desired.

Hospital

Admitted to Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital were Mark Holbrook, Irma Brown, Kathy Lakosky, Roy Betterly, Marlene Sundling, Eula Kropp, Michael Beckman and Melvin Rushford. Discharged were Henry Stevens, Edna Hayden, Joe Leville, Roy Lemaster, Henry Cota and Vern Generou.

St. Francis Parish — not only Knights and their sons.

Those attending are asked to dress casually. Following the spaghetti and meatball supper a variety of recreational activities are planned.

Ping pong, pool, cards, parlor games, checkers and chess, volleyball, basketball and novelty races are included in the line-up. Those attending may also bring games such as monopoly, scrabble, and cards if they wish.

From 10 to 10:30 a sing-along will be held. Anyone who plays an instrument may bring it along and help provide accompaniment for the sing-along.

General co-chairmen of the Recreation Night are Father Daniel Zaloga and Dan Barber. Reservations may be made by telephoning the rectory, 341-5355, or by notifying the teachers at the St. Francis School.

Obituary

JOHN JESSICK
Funeral services for John Jessick, 91 years of age, who died Saturday evening at the Medical Care Facility, were held from St. Francis de Sales Church Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Rev. Father Daniel Zaloga officiated at the services for Mr. Jessick who lived on N. Seventh St.

Pallbearers were Ray Linderoth, Martin Selling, Andrew Selling, Vincent Weber, John Benish Jr., and Richard Walters.

Burial will take place in the spring at the Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of the Messier - Broullire Funeral Home.

Briefly Told

Central, Fairview, Hiawatha and Doyle schools hot lunch menu for Thursday will include roast sliced beef, whipped potatoes and gravy, buttered green beans, dutch apple cake and beverage.

State Police ticketed Clyde Fisher, Garden, for permitting an unlicensed minor to drive and Dorothy Johnson, 143 N. Maple St., no proof of insurance. Both tickets were issued Monday.

TOPS Club Elects Leaders

At a recent meeting of the T. O. P. S. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Club Mrs. Jeanne Selling was elected leader; Mrs. Patsy Calhoun, co-leader; Mrs. Barbara Hinkson, treasurer; Mrs. Charlotte Richey, secretary; and Mrs. Jeanne Jenerou, publicity chairman.

The local TOPS meet weekly on Thursday at 7 p. m. in the undercroft of St. Alban's Episcopal Church. Anyone who wishes to join the group and, hopefully, shed a few pounds is cordially welcome.

A Queen for the Week is selected at each meeting. The honor goes to the person who has lost the most weight. Last week's queen was Mrs. Jenerou.

Two Accidents Involve Deer

Two car-deer accidents were reported by Michigan State Police on Monday.

At 1 a. m. an auto driven by James Heineman, Cuyahoga Falls, O., struck and killed a deer on U. S. 2 in Garden Township, Delta County. No injuries and no tickets were reported.

A car driven by Mrs. Beatrice Berger, 130 N. Fourth St., struck a deer at 10:35 p. m. Monday on U. S. 2 in Nahma Township. The deer ran into the path of Mrs. Berger's east-bound auto and hit the back door of her car before disappearing into the woods. No tickets or injuries were reported by investigating officers.

Garden Peninsula Returns Home

Mrs. Asa Tatrow has returned to her home in Garden after spending two months visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shawl and family of Bay City. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rozek and family of Pinconning, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tatrow and family of St. Ignace, who brought her home and spent the weekend here.

Mrs. William A. Ward Sr. and Mrs. John Halvorson of Vans Harbor began classes in nursing Feb. 24 at Bay de Noc College, Escanaba.

Mrs. Milton Farley and children, Joey, Cindy and Paul of Fairport left Tuesday for San Diego, Calif., to visit with her mother, Mrs. Kinsel.

NMU Students Picket Against ROTC Recruiter

MARQUETTE (AP) — A visit by an ROTC recruiter to the campus of Northern Michigan University Tuesday sparked picketing by 25 students and three faculty members.

The picketers, who represented no organization, were soon joined by 25 counter-picketers from the campus chapter of Young Americans for Freedom. Picketing occurred at the university center and in the school's main classroom building.

Northern Michigan does not have an ROTC program now, but one is to begin in the fall and Major Victor Polich, an ROTC official at Michigan Technological University in Houghton, was visiting the Marquette campus to help prepare the new program.

No violence or disruption of classes was reported as a result of the incident.

Hannah Given 'Peace' Petition

EAST LANSING (AP)—Nearly 10,000 Michigan State University students want the world to know they disagree with violent tactics of demonstrators who disrupt campus activities.

They've signed petitions condemning "intimidation, violence and disruption" and presented their signatures Tuesday to the university's president, John A. Hannah.

"He seemed extremely appreciative of the petitions," said Peter Hens, a Greenwich, Conn., senior in physical education and one of seven students coordinating the petition drive. Hens' group calls itself Concerned Students of Michigan State.

"We just wanted to have people know that whoever signed the petitions is against the tactics of 50 or 60 people who claim they represent the student interests — which they don't," Hens said.

"We wanted to have the majority of students stand up and be counted," he said. "The average student wants to get his education over and get out of here."

Hens said petition signatures now total some 9,850 and only about half the petitions circulated have yet been returned. There are more than 38,000 students enrolled at MSU.

Robbery Charge Solves Murder

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Acting on information from a 19-year-old girl picked up on a robbery charge in Michigan, police have found the body of an Oakland dentist and charged the girl and her boyfriend with murder.

The boyfriend, Chester Allen Johnson, 21, a Negro from Grand Rapids, Mich., was at large.

Oakland police Sgts. Roy Anderson and Ray Gaul Tuesday left for Grand Rapids with warrants charging Johnson and Terry Jean Phelps, 19, who is white and from Jackson, Mich., with the killing of Dr. Glen Ivar Olsen.

They quoted Miss Phelps as

saying by telephone that she and Johnson "shot him and dumped him in the hills."

The fully clothed body of Olsen, 54, missing since last Wednesday, was found in light brush off an isolated road in Joaquin Miller Park an hour after Anderson and Gaul talked with Miss Phelps.

Police said Olsen probably was robbed but they didn't know how much money he was carrying.

Investigating a \$1,250 holdup at an all-night grocery in Muskegon Heights, near Grand Rapids, police found Olsen's car at the apartment where they arrested Miss Phelps. She was arraigned Tuesday morning on the robbery charge.

College Students Plan To Unite

EAST LANSING (AP)—Michigan's colleges and universities are attempting to set up an organization to "speak out for kids everywhere" on issues concerning students.

Representatives of nine institutions of higher learning met recently at Michigan State University to begin setting up what will be called the Michigan Association of students.

"The steering committee is setting up policies and choosing a chairman for Michigan now," said Bill Rustem, an MSU sophomore from Frankenmuth who attended the first session.

"There has been a demand to set up some sort of organization like this and we're just getting started."

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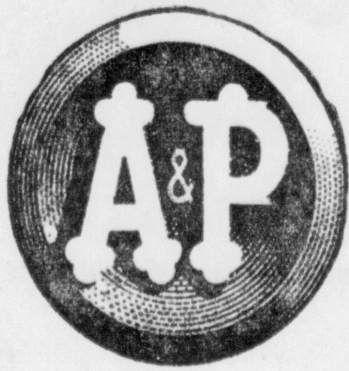
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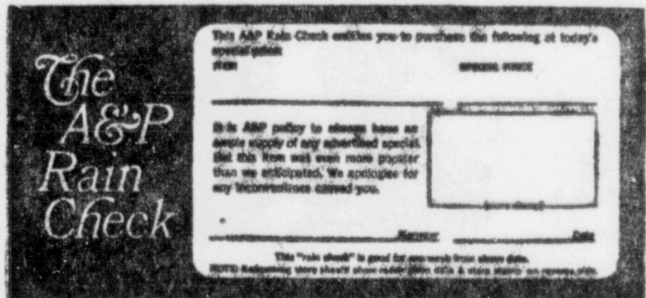


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Sirhan Wants To Plead Guilty

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Enraged because his diaries with their murderous thoughts are being aired in court, Sirhan Bishara Sirhan wants to "give up and go to the gas chamber," his lawyer says, by pleading guilty to killing Sen. Robert F. Kennedy.

But the attorney said he would not permit Sirhan to enter such a plea.

"He's blown his top," said Grant B. Cooper after Sirhan's courtroom outburst—the second of the day—caused adjournment of Tuesday's afternoon session when it was barely getting started. "He's blown his top and we're trying to control him."

After court, the four-man defense team and Sirhan's 55-year-old mother spent more than an hour with the 24-year-old Jordanian. "When we left him," said Cooper, "he was real calm. We hope he'll be calm Wednesday."

Of a possible plea of guilty—with the verdict of life imprisonment or death still in the hands of the jury—Cooper said: "We're not going to let him...as lawyers we're not going to let our client run the case. He doesn't know what he's doing."

In court, as a handwriting expert was preparing to testify, Sirhan rose white-faced and trembling, a pleading hand extended to judge Herbert V. Walker, and said: "Your honor, forgive me for interrupting..." At that point Cooper asked for the adjournment.

When the defense lost its fight against admission of the diaries—on grounds of illegal search—Sirhan raged that "if he was going to be tried this way he might as well give up and go to the gas chamber," Cooper said.

Again and again, in handwriting that ranged from mannered to agitated scrawl, Sirhan built in the notebooks a drumbeat of threats against Kennedy and, in one case, then U.N. Ambassador Arthur Goldberg. In one sequence Sirhan wrote of the "glorious United States," in another he used an obscenity as an adjective.

"My determination to eliminate RFK is becoming more the more sic of an unshakable obsession," he wrote on one page dated May 18, 1968. "RFK must die RFK must be killed Robert F. Kennedy must be assassinated...Robert F. Kennedy must be assassinated before 5 June 1968..."

Clay Bertrand Never Existed

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — A lawyer who says he had Lee Harvey Oswald as a client several months before President Kennedy was killed has testified that the mysterious Clay Bertrand of the Clay Shaw case did not exist.

Bertrand "was a figment of my imagination," Dean Andrews Jr. testified Tuesday at Shaw's trial on a charge of conspiring to kill Kennedy.

It is the name Bertrand that Dist. Atty Jim Garrison contends Shaw used as an alias in plotting with Oswald and others to kill the President.

Andrews had testified before a Warren Commission investigator and two grand juries, and he told the FBI that a man he knew as Clay Bertrand telephoned him the day after Oswald's arrest to ask that he go to Dallas to take over as defense lawyer.

But Tuesday he said he had "let my mouth run ahead of my brain."

"I can't give you any explanation... Once you make a fool of yourself you're stuck with it."

Andrews, a short heavy man whose speech is laced with slang, said he sought fame—and wound up convicted of perjury. His case is pending on appeal.

"It's page after page of bull," he said, when Asst. Dist. Atty. James L. Alcock asked him to explain his previous testimony.

"You mean page after page after page of lies!" cried Alcock in cross-examination.

"If you want to call it that, that's your privilege," said Andrews. "I call them conflicting statements."

Rotarians Like Madrigal Group And Soloists

Escanaba Rotarians got advance enjoyment of the presentations that Escanaba Area High School will offer at the Solo and Ensemble Festival at Northern Michigan University, Marquette, on Saturday at their luncheon program Tuesday at the House of Ludington.

Conrad Beck introduced a program which delighted the club.

Madrigal Singers of the school, who have an Upper Peninsula reputation, sang four madrigals under Beck's direction. The group included Sue Fletcher, Diane Marrier, Jeanene Schmeling, Karin Beck, Mary Buckland, Kathy Kallman, Glenys Williams, Marti Meyer, Dan Mylander, Darryl Pepin, Bob Ebbesen, Steve Williams, John Vogt, Steve Jurnu, Jim Wells and Bruce Bender.

Vogt sang a bass solo, "Sing Me A Chantey," Bruce Bender played a piano solo, "Toccata" by Khachaturian; and Sue Fletcher sang a soprano solo "Here on This Shining Night" by Barber.

Dearborn Striking Garbage Haulers Follow Trucks

DEARBORN (AP) — Striking Teamsters Local 214 members followed Dearborn garbage trucks around the city Tuesday as the first five of 50 nonunion workers began to pick up the city's trash.

The garbage trucks were also trailed by city police, who were along to make sure no trouble developed. None did.

But teamster local president Joseph Valenti said, "I'll tell you one thing. If these scabs expect to keep working here, they better have their Blue Cross paid up."

The threat apparently was too much for one worker, who said he wouldn't be back Wednesday. "I don't want my brains bashed in," said George House of Dearborn.

About 325 of the striking city employees have already been notified they are no longer on the city payroll because they have missed more than three consecutive days of work without authorization.

The replacements were hired by Mayor Orville Hubbard last week after he posted a three by five foot "help wanted" sign in front of the city hall.

Death Claims Mrs. St. Peter

Mrs. Charles St. Peter, 72, of 515 Delta Ave., Gladstone died this morning at St. Francis Hospital where she had been a patient for one month.

The former Mary Adeline Duchaine was born Oct. 5, 1896 in Stephenson and had resided in Gladstone for the past 60 years. Mrs. St. Peter was a member of All Saints Church.

She is survived by her husband; two sons, Gerald St. Peter of Escanaba and Arnold of Milwaukee; three sisters, Mrs. Arthur E. Anderson and Mrs. Earl Druding of Gladstone and Mrs. Josie Gunville of Stephenson, five grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Skradski Funeral Home after 3 p.m. Thursday and parish prayers will be recited at 8 p.m. Funeral services will be conducted at 9 a.m. Friday at All Saints Church with Msgr. Matt LaViolette officiating and burial will be in Gardens of Rest Cemetery.

Market Cut Its Losses Today

NEW YORK (AP) — A declining stock market cut its losses this morning in active trading.

The margin of losses over gains was cut to about 100 issues from an earlier lead exceeding 400.

The Dow Jones industrial average posted a small gain of 1.56 at 901.36.

Early steadiness in blue chips kept the Dow narrowly in plus territory from the start. Some "bargain hunting" was reported as the average hovered around the psychologically important 900 level.

The major automakers showed virtually no change. Steels were very narrowly mixed. Oils eased on balance. Airlines inched to the upside. Tobacco and drugs took small losses.

American Metal Climax dropped about a point. Dome Mines advanced more than a point as gold stocks continued a show of selective strength in a falling market.

Irate Taxpayer Is Burnt Up

BONN (AP) — Police said a 57-year-old businessman disgruntled by what he regarded as unjust taxation soaked his topcoat with gasoline and set it alight Tuesday at the finance ministry.

A porter put out the flames before the irate taxpayer could suffer serious injury.

Seney

Ed Davis and children left Monday for Bad Axe where she will visit with her mother and other relatives for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny McDonald and family of Waukegan and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson Jr. and family of Detroit arrived here Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. Norman Nelson who is a patient at the Helen Newberry Joy Hospital. Mrs. Helen Short has been transferred from the Newberry Hospital to St. Luke's Hospital at Marquette where she will undergo surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Charles LaComb of Grand Rapids were called here by the serious illness of Mrs. Harold Emerson.

Les Walstrom reports seeing two bald eagles across from the Wilard Harkness farm in Lakefield. They have been feasting on a car killed deer placed there by conservation officers.

South Range Soldier Killed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Four Michigan soldiers were among 15 listed Tuesday by the Defense Department as killed in Vietnam action. Another was transferred from the missing list to dead as a result of hostile action.

Killed in action were Sgt. William J. Allen, son of William G. Allen of Comstock Park; Spec. 4 Robert L. Shiroda Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Shiroda Sr. of South Range; Pfc. Lewis M. Forman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Y. Forman of Southfield, and Spec. 4 Jimmy Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherill Warren of Milan.

Changed from missing to dead from hostile action was Pfc. A. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Johnson of Waterliet.

Briefly Told

A car driven by George Majestic, 25, Rapid River, struck a deer Tuesday on U. S. 2 in Masonville Township. Majestic was not injured.

State Police issued traffic summonses Tuesday to John Bizeau, Rte. 1, Rock, defective exhaust, and Marilyn Lannaville, Rte. 1, Wilson, speeding.

Donald Hansen, 219 N. 12th St., was arrested by State Police Tuesday on a charge of being away without leave from military service. He was held for military authorities.

Robert J. St. Cyr, 20, of Cornell Rte. 1, pleaded guilty in Delta District Court on Tuesday to a charge of reckless driving and was ordered to pay a fine of \$50, costs of \$53, or serve 10 days in jail. He was arrested by city police.

The Board of Education of the Escanaba Area Public Schools will hold a special meeting at 5:30 p. m. on Thursday at the administration building for the purpose of approving summer programs using federal funds.

Escanaba police are today investigating several enterings and attempted burglaries in the city. The complaints were received from Wards Service Center, Sylvan Point Gas Station, Cliff's Market, and Hoyer & Bauer at 1924 Ludington St.

Tonight's schedule at the Catherine Bonifas Civic Center has been revised to accommodate new groups interested in physical fitness. The schedule is: Women's Physical Fitness, 7 to 7:30 p. m.; J. C.'s, 7:30-8 p. m.; Adults, 8-9:30 p. m.; Women's Volleyball, 9-10 p. m.; Golden Age Club, 7-10 p. m. The west side of the gym will be reserved for family groups between 7 and 8 p. m.

James H. Edwards, 29, of 1605 11th Ave. N., found guilty in Delta District Court on Tuesday of a charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicants, was ordered to pay a fine of \$50 and costs of \$28. His license was revoked and he must also attend 10 sessions of the driver improvement classes. Escanaba police arrested Edwards on Feb. 17.

Three young men charged with being minors in possession of alcoholic beverage entered guilty pleas in Delta District Court on Tuesday. They are Dale K. Smith, 18, Gladstone Rte. 1, Joseph S. Derkos, 17, 322 N. 20th St., and Stanley J. Wiltz, 17, of Escanaba Rte. 1. They were ordered to pay fines of \$25 and costs of \$10 each or serve four days in jail, and were placed on probation to June 1. Escanaba police made the arrests on Feb. 22.

Marriage license applications have been filed in the County Clerk's office by the following couples: Edward Joseph DeGrand, Rte. 2, Escanaba, and Elvira Agnes Correll, 320 N. 11th St.; Dennis Dale Erickson, Rte. 1, Park River, and Barbara Jean Beck, Rte. 1, Gladstone; Duane Francis Kasbohm, Star Rte., Perronville, and Nancy Ann Beauchamp, 907 Main St., Well; George Albert Larson, Rte. 1, Escanaba, and Nancy Carol Preeceau, Rte. 1, Cornell; Gerald Lee Micheau, 206 S. 3rd St., Gladstone, and Janis Ann Vizeau, 1315 Sheridan Rd.

Tax Surcharge Causes Errors

Many local taxpayers are making mistakes in computing the new tax surcharge on their 1968 Federal income tax returns. Lionel Trepanier, local IRS District Director's representative, said today.

Some taxpayers are forgetting to add the surcharge to their regular tax while others are figuring it incorrectly. Trepanier said, If the taxpayer is expecting a refund, it will be delayed until the mistake is corrected.

To avoid mistakes and refund delays, Trepanier suggested that taxpayers read the instructions that come with the tax forms. The tax surcharge is explained in both the 1040 and 1040A instructions.

Trepanier said the tax surcharge on 1968 income amounts to 7 1/2 percent of the taxpayer's regular tax. For example, if a person's tax was \$1,000 before the surcharge, it would be \$1,075 with the surcharge taken into account.

Although the surcharge is generally described as a 10 percent tax, it did not become effective until April 1, 1968, Trepanier said. To simplify calculations for taxpayers, Congress specified that taxpayers pay 7 1/2 percent of the tax on all of their 1968 income rather than 10 percent of the tax on income earned after April 1, 1968.

Federal tax advice in Escanaba is available from the Internal Revenue service from 8 to 4 p.m. every Monday in offices in Room 203 of the Post Office or by calling 786-4183.

Mrs. Sealander Bequeaths \$2,000 To Organizations

Mrs. Alfred (Louise) Sealander, who died Dec. 25 at the age of 88, left a total of \$2,000 to two Escanaba churches and to the Delta County Historical Society Foundation.

Mrs. Sealander, 901 N. 16th St., bequeathed \$1,000 to Central Methodist Church of Escanaba, \$500 to Christ The King Lutheran Church and \$500 to the Historical Society Foundation.

In addition, she also bequeathed \$1,000 to the Trinity Lutheran Church of Manistee, Mich.

Gem & Mineral Club To Meet

A slide film presentation of a rockhound field trip to collect petrified wood in Montana will highlight the entertainment portion of the Bay de Noc Gem & Mineral Club's monthly meeting Thursday in the Escanaba Area High School. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p. m. in room C-214.

The educational portion of the meeting will feature rock and mineral displays by junior members, who were reminded today to bring a display of their favorite rocks and minerals to be judged for prizes.

Refreshments will be served and guests are invited. Members and guests should use the northeast parking lot and entrance.

Chicago Prices

BUTTER & EGGS
CHICAGO (AP) — Chicago Mercantile Exchange — Butter steady; wholesale buying prices unchanged; 93 score AA 66; 92 A 66; 90 B 63 1/4; 89 C 60 1/2; Cars 90 B 64; 89 C 62.

Eggs steady; wholesale buying prices unchanged; 80 percent or better Grade A whites 39; mediums 36; standards 36; checks 27.

LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO (AP) — (USDA) — Hogs 4,500; butchers steady to 25 higher; 1-2 205-225 butchers 21.50-22.00; 1-3 200-235 lbs 20.75-21.25; 2-3 195-230 lbs 20.25-20.75; 2-4 240-260 lbs 20.25-20.60; sows 1-3 330-400 lbs 18.00-18.50; 2-3 400-500 lbs 17.50-18.00.

Cattle 6,500 calves none; slaughter steers steady; prime 1,200-1,350 lb slaughter steers yield grade 3 and 4 31.75-32.50; mixed high choice and prime 1,100-1,350 lbs 30.25-31.75; choice 950-1,325 lbs yield grade 2 to 4 28.50-30.50; good 25.75-27.75; mixed high choice and prime 925-1,050 lb slaughter heifers yield grade 3 and 4 28.75-29.25; choice 825-1,025 lbs yield grade 2 to 4 27.50-28.75; good 24.50-26.50; commercial cows 18.50-19.50; utility and commercial bulls 22.00-25.00.

Juror May Talk With Witness

LANSING (AP)—A conversation between a trial witness and a member of the jury does not entitle a defendant to a new trial, according to the Michigan Court of Appeals.

That was the finding this week in a case where the defendant, Donald Finehout, appealed his conviction by a Cass County jury of a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

Finehout claimed that he was denied a fair and impartial trial because a juror and a witness were talking together during a recess and that witnesses made statements near the water cooler within hearing of the jurors.

In turning down the appeal, court sources said, the bench decided that any misconduct that might have occurred was observed by the defendant, who could have moved for a mistrial at the time.

But it held that he could not wait for the results of the jury and then attack its verdict, and the appeal was denied.

Auto Insurance Control Sought

WASHINGTON (AP) — Gordon H.S. Scott of the Chicago Legal Aid Bureau urged Tuesday a federal motor vehicle guaranty corporation to protect the innocent victims of state failure to regulate auto insurance firms.

Scott told a Senate antitrust and monopoly subcommittee of "the human consequences of the 14 mutual casualty insurance company insolvencies now working their way through the Illinois courts."

"The failures of state regulation in this field have had their widest impact on people who could least afford the resulting hardships and at the same time were the most poorly equipped to avoid them," he said.

Scott testified a large percentage of high-risk mutual policyholders are people of low to modest income living in urban areas who, because of their occupations, income, condition of their cars and other factors are regarded by the insurance industry as high risks.

"As a result," he said, "they are relegated to high premiums or marginal companies and frequently both."

Scott urged establishment of a federal motor vehicle guaranty corporation as "a first step of enormous significance to the hundreds of thousands of citizens of Illinois who have been the unwitting and innocent victims of a breakdown in the present scheme of regulation."

Texas Sticker

LONDON (AP) — There is a reminder of Lyndon B. Johnson's home state of Texas on the windshield of the black limousine President Nixon used in London.

The automobile is registered in Washington, D.C., and was flown here by Nixon's use. On the windshield is a 1969 Texas Department of Public Safety inspection sticker.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)—Following is a sectioned list of stock transactions of the New York Stock Exchange at midday with net change from previous close.

Am Can	53 1/2 D	5/8
Am Mot	11 1/2	U
Am Tel & Tel	51 1/2 U	1/8
Armour	63 1/4 D	3/8
Beth Steel	32 1/2 D	3/8
Ches & Ohio	69 3/4 D	3/8
Chrysler	50	U
Cities Sv	65 1/8 D	1/4
Consumer Pw	42	
Con Can	64 1/4	
Det Edis	26 1/2 D	1/8
Dow Chem	73 1/4 U	1/4
du Pont	156 1/2 U	1/2
East Kod	70 1/4 U	1/4
Ford Mot	50	
Gen Fds	78 1/2 D	1/8
Gen Motors	77 1/8 D	1/4
Gen Tel	38 1/8 U	1/8
Gerber Prod	29 1/2 D	3/8
Gillette	52	D
Goodrich	51 1/2 D	5/8
Goodyear	56 7/8 D	5/8
Inland Stl	36 1/4 D	1/8
Interlake Stl	34 3/4 U	1/4
Int Bus Mach	296 1/2 U	1/4
Int Nick	36 3/8 D	1/8
Int Tel & Tel	51 3/4 D	1/8
John Man	76 1/8 U	5/8
Kim Clk	73 3/8 D	1/8
Ligg & My	42 1/2 D	1/4
Mead Cp	48 1/2	
Nat Gypsum	57 1/4 D	1 1/8
Penney, JC	46 1/4 U	3/4
Pfizer	73 3/8 U	1/8
RCA	42 3/8 U	3/8
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Sears Roeb	63 3/4 U	5/8
Std Brand	45	
Std Oil NJ	76 7/8	
Std Oil Ind	57 1/8	
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Un Carbide	42 3/8 D	5/8
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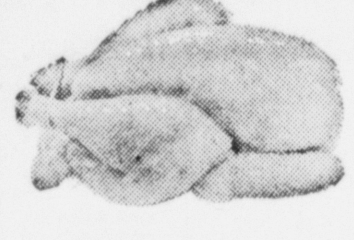
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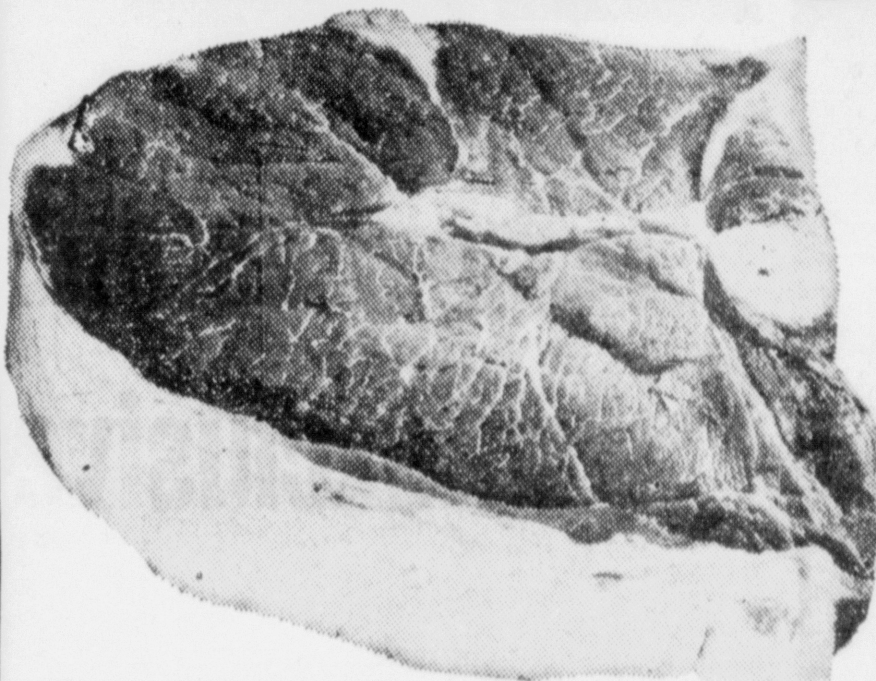
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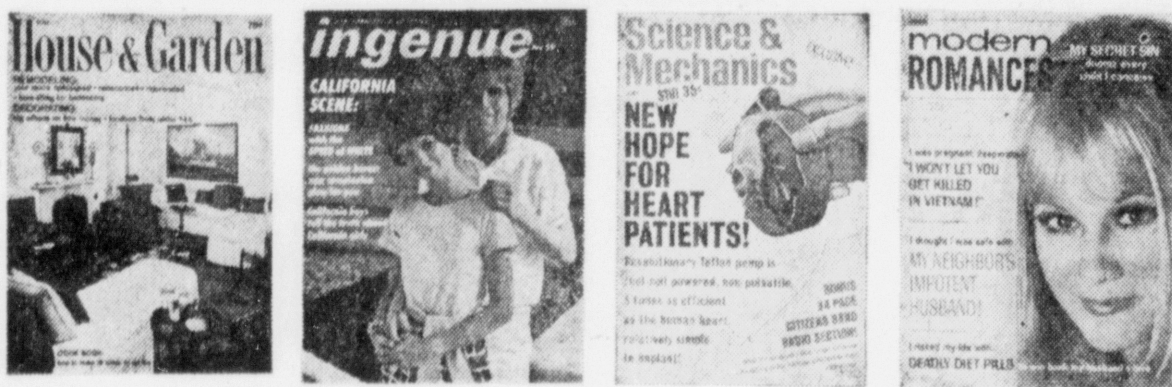
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FLAV-O-RITE Split Peas

2 1 lb. pkgs.	25¢
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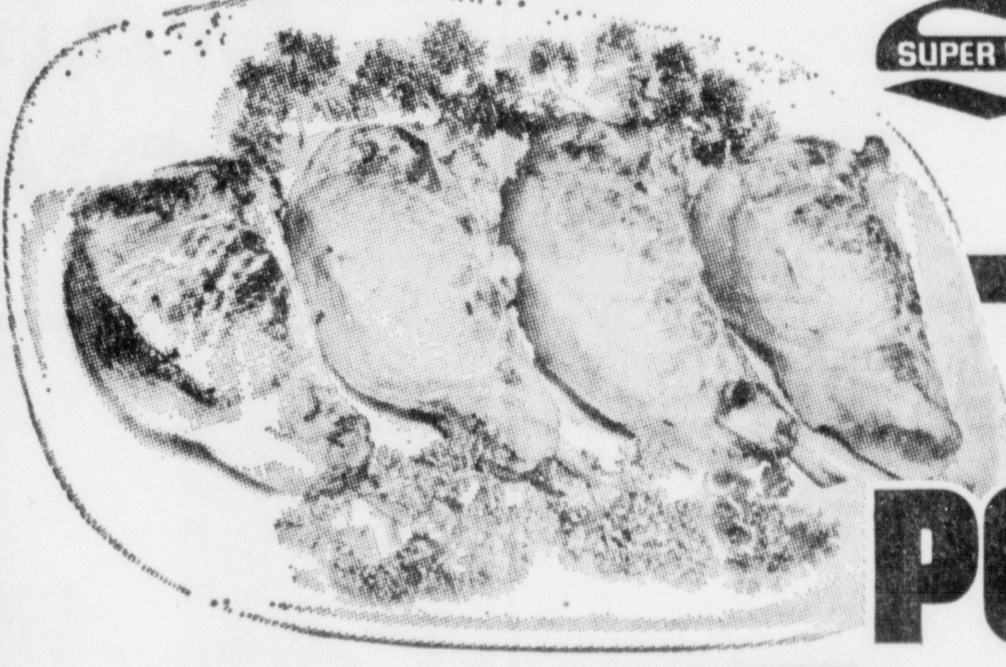
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FLAV-O-RITE WHITE OR YELLOW Popcorn

2 lb. pkg.	25¢
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Women's Activities



THE ANNUAL Lenten Breakfast will be held at the Immanuel Lutheran Church Thursday, March 6 beginning at 9:15 a. m. Hostesses for the breakfast will be members of the Lydia, Deborah and Rebecca units. Reservations may be made through March 3 by calling Mrs. Robert Allen, 786-5517 or Mrs. Frank Pascal, 786-6869. Members of the Rachel unit are pictured above working on programs and decorations. From left, Mrs. Robert Bero, Mrs. John Moore, Mrs. Stanley Jefferson, executive board; Mrs. Arnold Anderson, Mrs. Robert Clayton, ex. board and Mrs. Dan Ryan. (Daily Press Photo)

Scout Banquet Held Monday At Bark River

Special guests at the Bark River Cub Pack 445 Blue and Gold Banquet held at the Bark River-Harris Elementary School Monday evening were David Smith of Escanaba, who spoke on cub scouting and Alfred Anderson of Bark River who has been working in scouting for 35 years.

Cubmaster Harold Bergquist presented awards to Douglas Motto, Joe and Jim Robinette, Steve Adyden and Chris Winchowski. David Larson was inducted as a Bobcat, Ted Wolf and Hal Bergquist advanced to Webelos and Jim Ault advanced to Boy Scouts.

A potluck supper was served prior to the program.



Fred Biekala Guest Speaker At Lions Event

Fred Biekala of L'Anse, District 10 Lions governor, was the guest speaker at the Bark River Lions' Valentine Ladies Night held Saturday evening at Swifts. Biekala addressed the group on securing new members for Lions Clubs.

About 15 couples attended the affair which began with a cocktail hour at 6:30 p. m. followed by dinner at 7:30. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bruce were guests. Each lady was presented a Lions emblem on a heart shaped pin instead of the usual corsage.

Leo Knauf, first vice-president, conducted the meeting. Lion Ray Raymond gave the invocation and Lion Leo Brunelle led the group singing.

Students' Dress Styles Change Under Program

Members of the Stephenson High School dress code committee are asked to meet in the school at 3:45 p.m. on Tuesday, March 4. Principal E. Lacasse requested that the parents and other adults who are members of the committee spend at least part of a school day in the high school building to observe dress and grooming habits of students. He stated that there has been considerable change in dress style, particularly for girls since the committee last met.

A number of students will model different types of wearing apparel.

The SHS dress code committee consists of parents, students, and teachers in the school district.

Remodeling Of Church Underway At Perkins

St. Joseph's Church of Perkins is being remodeled with the men and boys of the parish doing most of the work under the direction of Clyde Benson, project chairman.

Several committees have been assigned for special projects including renovation of electrical wiring and insulation, new pews, installation of new heating system, and improvement of church grounds and parking area.

The Rev. Conrad Suda and the parish planning committee are heading the project which is expected to be completed by the middle of April.

Rock

First Runner-up
Miss Ellen Bakka, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Waino Bakka of Rock, was chosen first runner-up in the queen contest for the Winter Homecoming events held at Suomi College in Hancock last week.

Mrs. Veikko Liukkonen and Mrs. Lauri Ranta, leaders of the West Rock 4-H Club, will leave Friday to attend the State 4-H Leadership at the Kellogg Center in East Lansing. They will return Sunday.

Bridal Shower
Mrs. Danny Johnson was honored by the girls of the Escanaba Beauty Academy with a bridal shower Thursday evening at the Wells Townhall. Games were played and the honored guest was presented with gifts. The lunch table was centered with a decorated cake topped with two miniature bridesmaids.

CONTINENT, NOT OCEAN
The Antarctic Ocean no longer appears on maps because, with our expanding knowledge of the world, we have learned that the Antarctic is a continent, not an ocean.

Sandra J. Lantagne, Edwin H. Baldwin Wed

Miss Sandra Jean Lantagne became the bride of Edwin H. Baldwin during a double ring ceremony performed Saturday, Feb. 22 at St. Thomas the Apostle Church. The Rev. Arnold Thompson officiated at the nuptials at 10 a. m.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lantagne and parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. George Dubord.

Honor attendants for the couple were William and Sharon Dubord, brother and sister-in-law of the bridegroom. Seating the guests were Larry Baldwin, brother of the bridegroom and Richard Lantagne, a brother of the bride.

For her wedding, the bride chose a floor length Chantilly lace gown fashioned with a scalloped sabrina neckline, and long lace sleeves.

An organza petal headpiece secured her elbow length illusion veil and she carried a carnation bouquet with ivy and ribbon trim.

The newlyweds will make their home in Charlotte, N. C.



Mrs. Edwin Baldwin (Preston's Portraits)

Events

Rebekah Lodge

Phoebe Rebekah Lodge 179 will meet at 8 p. m. Thursday at the IOOF Hall. Hostesses will be Doris Pakarinen, Millie Wicklund, Ruth Sedenquist and Billie Pearson.

Senior Citizens

Senior Citizens will meet tonight at 8 instead of 7:30 due to the Lenten service at St. Patrick's Hall. Cards, lunch and dancing will be held.

Honor Parents

Parents of varsity players and varsity cheerleaders will be honored at ceremonies before game time Friday when the Trojans of Crystal Falls will provide the opposition for the final Eagle home game of the cage season. Parents of players are asked to be in their positions by 8 p. m.

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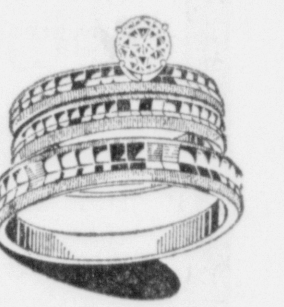
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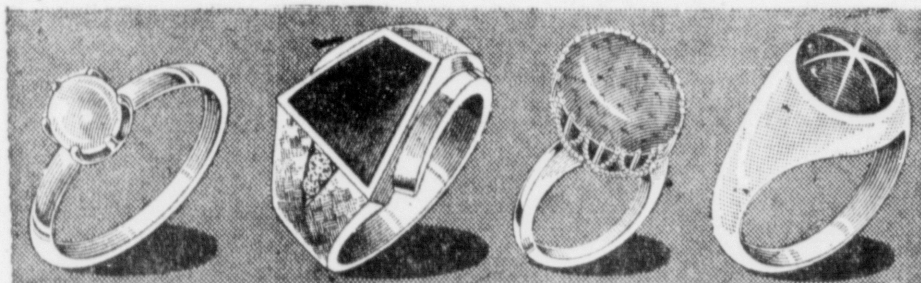
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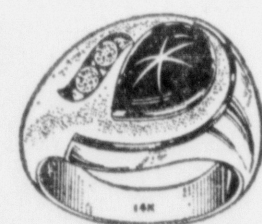
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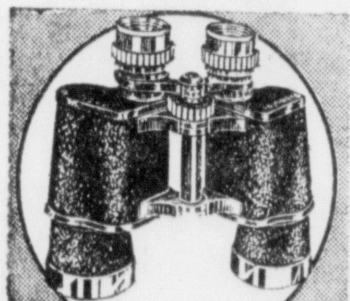
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Menominee County had 10,208 cars registered, a gain of 239.

Schoolcraft County had 3,451, a gain of 3, but its trucks increased 75 to 848.

Dickinson County had 10,566 passenger cars licensed, a gain of 174.

Delta's 3,065 commercial vehicles was a gain of 235. Its farm vehicles numbered 90, a decline of 9. It had 2,335 trailers, a gain of 175. Motorcycles declined from 398 to 390 and municipal vehicles increased from 2 to 17.

License plates issued in Delta totaled 19,912 and brought in \$380,008 in fees.

Marquette led the U. P. with 32,398 plates and fees of \$506,467.

Schoolcraft's 5,239 plates brought \$87,235.



Sault Traffic In Ore Up, But Far From Peak

Shipments through the Sault Ste. Marie Locks in 1968 were down a million tons from 1967 and the 89.3 million tons carried was the lowest since 1963, the Army Corps of Engineers reports.

Changes in quantity and variations in cargoes reflect changes in the national economy and manufacturing processes and in sources of raw material which alter trade patterns.

Bids For Mail

GRAND HAVEN (AP) —The Grand Haven City Commission has agreed to ask for bids on a two-block long mall to be constructed on Washington Street.

Estimated cost of the project, expected to be completed by fall is \$185,000.

The major cargo again was iron ore, some 65.5 million tons. Fifteen years ago the record high was set—98.5 million.

Actually, 1968 ore shipments were up 2.4 per cent from 1967. Lakes from Eastern Canada rose by 9.6 per cent. Labrador and Quebec ore did not even figure in the statistics of two decades ago.

More important, taconite pellets and sintered ore are taking the place in the Lake Superior trade, of natural raw ore, from which the rock had

to be removed at steel mills.

Pellets, for instance, are about 65 per cent iron; the shipper does not have to pay shipping rates for quantities of worthless rock, and the mills benefit by a quality raw material.

Pellets also are easier to handle; it is only in the last few years that steamship companies realized they can be

handled on conveyor belts of self-unloading freighters.

Twenty years ago coal cargoes shipped to Lake Superior cities ran from 12 to 15 million net tons a year. Last year the total was 6.7 million—an indication that northern fuel users have converted to natural gas or oil from western Canada.

Petroleum cargoes through the locks are only half the record of a million tons, but much gasoline still is hauled by tankers. Most crude oil and some other petroleum derivatives travel by pipeline.

As many as 75,000 autos were carried on ships in 1950, but not one went through the Sault

last year. Salt (140,000 tons in its best years) has not been moved by water in 10 years. The famous Michigan copper ran out as a recorded commodity in 1933, and wood products have all but disappeared from lake ships.

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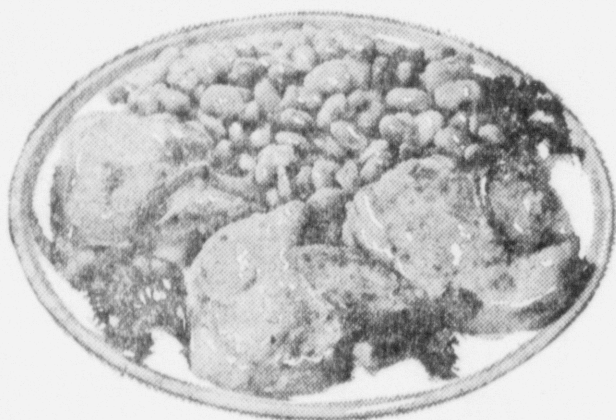
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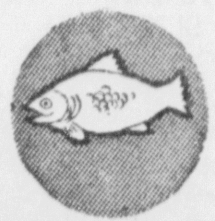
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FOB Detroit

By Jerry Green

He'll walk through the first base dugout and long stride toward the batting cage and there's bound to be nostalgia.

This will be the twilight hour of April 28, before most of the people are in the park. And the man will stand near home plate and he will have to remember.

For it was here in Detroit where Ted Williams hit the most famous of all his home runs.

Those home runs traveled from home plate to the grandstands via a high, majestic arch. The one he'll visualize followed this route off Claude Passeau and won the All-Star game in the bottom of the ninth.

It was 28 years ago.

How he yearned to play for the Tigers and bat in 77 games a season in Briggs Stadium. How many home runs he would have hit in this ballpark so perfectly styled for him. Sixty-five or 70 in a season it could have been. How disgusted he would be when those towering flyballs went 370 feet and were caught by the outfielders in that vast right field in Boston.

April 28 will be Ted Williams' first visit as a manager — and here is one prediction that he will be an excellent manager.

The man was excitable, temperamental, stubborn, caustic, impatient when he was a ballplayer. None of these characteristics helps one as a manager. He was a perfectionist for himself.

But if he can tolerate imperfection in others — and why shouldn't he? — he will be an excellent manager.

There is every indication from his statements that he has mellowed in his years in retirement.

I'll wager as a manager, when President Nixon throws out the first ball on opening day in Washington, Williams tips his cap. I could lose, for he never did this as a player. Even when they stood and screamed in Boston after he homered in the final at bat of his career, he refused to acknowledge the adulation with a tip of his cap.

This was his streak of stubbornness. But he says he is no longer stubborn. He stubbornly refused to wear a tie when he was a player — but he wore an object that passed for a necktie the day he was introduced as the Senators' manager.

Williams will be surrounded by imperfection in Washington. He cannot mold Mike Epstein, Eddie Brinkman, Bernie Allen and Jim French into winners. He'll cringe when Frank Howard takes a one-handed swipe at a pitch away from the strike zone.

It is almost a baseball axiom that great ballplayers fail as managers. This is probably because they demand so much from their players. Ty Cobb had terrible results as a manager of the Tigers. Mel Ott was a lousy lackluster manager. Tris Speaker was an ordinary manager although he won a pennant with Cleveland.

The Mayo Smiths and Walter Alstons and Miller Hugginses and Joe McCarthys had greater success.

But Williams will defy this near axiom.

Washington's going to be a stimulating town for the guys who write sports there. They'll have Williams with the Senators and Vince Lombardi with the Redskins. Here are two volatile men. Both with reputations for enmity toward segments of the press. Lombardi cannot stand to be badgered by a persistent questioner. He erupts.

This might be acceptable in Green Bay, but could handicap Lombardi in Washington.

Williams insists he will have favorable press relations in Washington. He had frequent scraps with writers in Boston. But then quite often the best hitter of his generation was criticized unjustly.

His gravest danger in this area as a manager could be his reaction to the criticism of the stumbling players he manages.

Both Lombardi and Williams are starting in similar situations in Washington, with poor clubs. Lombardi begins with better potential and more experience and is a harsh disciplinarian.

But I have this feeling — hunch — that Ted Williams is going to be more successful in his new job.

And if you decide to go to the ballgame on April 28, get there in time for batting practice. Who knows? Ted Williams might be impelled to slip into the batting cage for a few swings at his old target.

Powers Captures Conference Title

REPUBLIC — The Powers-Spalding Tigers clinched first place in the Skyline Conference last night by tripping Republic, 72-69. The Tigers finished with a 13-3 record in conference play.

The victory also gave the Tigers a 14-4 record on the season and extended their winning streak to four games as their season came to a close.

Kim Riedy paced the Powers attack with 27 points while teammates Dick Smith and

Jack Fleetwood chipped in with 18 and 12 points respectively.

Don Heilala took game scoring honors with 28 points for Republic and Bruce Pontti added 27 in the losing cause.

Both teams hit 46 per cent from the field during the game with the Tigers connecting on 29 of 62 outside attempts and Republic hitting on 24 of 52 field goal attempts. Don Sharkey's 10 rebounds led Powers to a 36-34 edge on the boards. Pontti had 18 rebounds for Republic.

Powers won the preliminary game, 43-26.

The box score:

POWERS	FG	FT	PF	TP
Riedy	11	5	3	27
Fleetwood	5	2	4	12
Smith	7	4	3	18
Charles	2	0	5	4
Mileski	3	1	2	7
Sharkey	1	2	1	4
Totals	29	14	18	72
REPUBLIC	FG	FT	PF	TP
Pontti	9	9	1	27
Severney	2	2	3	6
Heilala	2	0	2	4
Sullivan	11	6	3	28
Valenzio	0	3	5	3
Totals	24	21	17	69

Score by Quarters:

Powers	20	23	14	15	72
Republic	22	18	13	16	69

Norsemen Players Get Recognition

Bay de Noc Community College basketball players were honored at the first annual Varsity Awards Dinner on Feb. 22.

Doug Benson was elected as the team's most valuable player and Jim Boyle, Len Welling and Benson shared the honor of being named the Norsemen's tri-captains.

Also honored as the first varsity lettermen in the school's history were Gary Simonsen, Dan Marenger, Jim Lippens, Marty Oslund, Steve Miketina, Fred Janofski, Tom Boyle and Gene Folcik.

Along with the players, sharing in the recognition of the inaugural season were the cheerleaders, Joani Frederick, Mary Bink, Sharon LaBelle, Peggy Osby, Diane Ottensman and Alene St. Juliana.

Dean William G. Butt acted as Master of Ceremonies for the dinner at which the parents of the players and cheerleaders were the special guests for the evening.



ADRIAN WATT of Duluth, Minn., as he won the National Ski Jump championships at Brattleboro, Vt., Sunday with a leap of 233 feet. Watt set a record of 251 feet for the Harris Hill jump in a tune-up exhibition meet Saturday. (AP Wirephoto)

Purdue Clinches Big Ten Tie By Downing Spartans

By The Associated Press

It's been a long time coming, but the Purdue Boilermakers are on the verge of sewing up their first Big Ten college basketball championship in 39 years.

Led by Rick Mount's 31 points, the Purdue Boilermakers clinched at least a tie for the conference title with a 74-72 road victory over Michigan State Tuesday night. Coupled with Ohio State's 86-83 defeat by Northwestern, that gave Purdue a three-game lead over the Buckeyes with three games left to play.

The Boilermakers could take their first title since 1940 by beating Iowa Saturday.

Mount didn't score in the first seven minutes, but once he found the range, Purdue wiped out a 13-point deficit and opened a 12-point lead before Michigan State rallied to tie at 70-70. Appropriately Mount popped in the winning basket with one minute to go on a 15-foot jumper.

"Mount is great," said John Benington, Michigan State coach. "He can get shots off every way. Harrison Stepter did a fine job guarding Mount. He wanted to play him."

"We instructed Stepter to play Mount tight and we tried to help him on the Purdue screen. We made Mount go to the basket, but then we didn't pick him up underneath."

George King, Purdue coach,

said the victory was "an awful big step" towards the title although "we've got three tough games left. Stepter did probably as good a job as anyone has done all year on Mount. I switched from a 1-3-1 zone at the half to a 2-3 to protect our corners more."

The ninth-ranked Boilermakers, the fourth-ranked LaSalle explorers and the seventh-ranked St. John's Redmen of New York were the only teams in The Associated Press Top Ten which saw action.

LaSalle, on NCAA probation and ineligible to compete in a post-season tourney, ended a 23-1 season by routing West Chester, Pa., State 91-73. St. John's, which earlier had accepted an at-large bid to the NCAA tourney, pulled away in the second half to whip Holy Cross 71-57 at Worcester, Mass.

Drake whipped Cincinnati 85-68 at Des Moines to move within a half a game of first-place Louisville in the Missouri Valley Conference. The victory set up a first-place battle between Louisville and Drake Saturday night. Texas A&M won the South-west Conference championship and an automatic bid to the NCAA tourney by defeating Arkansas 79-66, coupled with Baylor's upset by Texas Christian 70-66.

Iowa beat Illinois 74-53. Indiana routed Wisconsin 101-84. Notre Dame trounced Valparaiso 89-72 and Boston College made it 14 in a row by crushing Boston U. 110-80.

Notre Dame and Boston College were among the 11 teams to accept tourney bids earlier on Tuesday. Notre Dame went to

the NCAA, Boston College to the NIT.

Seve Mix of Toledo set a single game school record with 47 points as the Rockets downed Butler 96-68. Mort Fraley's two free throws with 23 seconds left gave North Texas a 102-100 squeaker over Wichita State.

Rutgers, hopeful of a bid to the NIT, got by Connecticut 81-79. St. Joseph's of Philadelphia downed Georgetown, D.C., 54-45 and Southwestern Louisiana downed Arizona State 74-72 in other games.

Grade Tourney Resumes Saturday

St. Joe's and All Saints emerged victorious in first round games of the grade school basketball tournament held at Holy Name High School last night.

St. Joe's upended St. Thomas in the opening game, 32-21, and All Saints tripped St. Pat's in the second game. St. Joe's will now meet league champion St. Anne's at 4:15 p.m. Saturday and All Saints will play Flat Rock at 6 p.m. Saturday.

The championship game has been scheduled for Sunday afternoon at 2:45 with the consolation game slated to get underway at 1:30 the same afternoon.

The Holy Name Junior Varsity capped off the big night at the Holy Name gym last night by notching a 79-39 victory over the Manistique JV's. Bill Skradski paced the winners with 18 points while Tom Ness and Joe Joran chipped in with 14 points apiece.

Lakers Register Overtime Victory

By The Associated Press

In his college days, they used to say that Jerry West put the West in West Virginia. Tuesday night he put the spark in the Los Angeles Lakers.

Recovered from an injury and playing for the first time in two weeks, West scored nine of his 20 points in overtime to lift the staggering Lakers past Seattle 114-111.

Coupled with Atlanta's 122-101 loss to New York it increased the Lakers' lead in the National Basketball Association's Western Division to three games over the Hawks.

Elsewhere, Philadelphia nipped Cincinnati 120-119. Boston topped Phoenix 112-99. San Francisco edged Chicago 101-99 and Milwaukee turned back San Diego 114-112.

In the ABA, it was Indiana 129, Miami 123; New Orleans 121, Denver 106 and Oakland 128, New York 118.

Los Angeles blew a seven-point fourth-quarter lead against the lowly SuperSonics before West got hot in the extra session. Mel Counts paced the winners with 23 points while Lennie Wilkens had 26 and Art Harris 22 for the Sonics.

New York broke a 12-all tie with 11 straight points, ran off 11 more when Atlanta threatened in the final period and ended Willis Reed's 33 points to break a three-game skid.

Walt Frazier added 23 points, Dave DeBusschere 22 plus a career high 10 assists and Dick

Barnett 19 in the Knicks' balanced attack. Zelmo Beaty and Skip Harlicka were high for the Hawks with 17 apiece.

Philadelphia erased a 17-point deficit in the third quarter and then outscored Cincinnati 15-3 early in the final period.

The triumph left the 76ers four games behind front-running Baltimore in the Eastern Division and 1½ ahead of third-place New York.

Boston, the defending champs, shook off stubborn Phoenix in the third period. Bailey Howell scored seven of his 27 points as the Celtics outscored the Suns 14-5 in the final 5½ minutes of the third quarter to take an 81-74 lead. John Havlicek then made seven of his 22 as Boston began the fourth period with a 13-3 burst.

San Francisco survived a last-quarter rally to defeat Chicago. The Warriors led by five with 30 seconds left. But Rudy LaRusso was called for a flagrant foul and given a technical, as well. Bob Weiss made all three attempts but a 20-footer by Clem Haskins rimmed the basket at the buzzer.

A 25-foot one-hander with two seconds left by veteran Len Chappell gave Milwaukee its win over San Diego. It was the fifth straight victory for the expansion Bucks, who held San Diego's Elvin Hayes, the NBA's leading scorer, to 17 points. Chappell also took game honors with 26.

Strike Threat Over; Pension To Increase

NEW YORK (AP) — Major league baseball players won increased pension benefits from the club owners Tuesday and the threat of a strike was lifted.

The owners raised their contribution to the pension plan, made from television receipts, from \$4.1 million in 1968 to \$5.45 million yearly for the next three years. Retirement benefits at age 50 for a 10-year player will be increased to \$600 monthly from \$500.

Although the agreement between the executive board of the Players Association and the Player Relations Committee of the major league clubs still must be ratified by both sides, players were told to enter into negotiations for individual contracts and then report to spring training camps.

Improved Benefits
The increased pension contribution makes possible the following improved benefits, the negotiators announced:

"1. Players will qualify for retirement benefits after 4 years of major league service rather than the present 5 years.

"2. Retirement benefits at age 50 will be increased from \$50 to \$80 a month for each of the first 10 years of active major league service i.e., \$600 a month for a 10-year player. In addition, retirement benefits payable for each year of active major league service from 11 to 20 years will be increased from \$10 to \$20 a month.

"3. Early retirement will be permitted at age 45 with an actuarial adjustment from the benefits payable on normal retirement at age 50.

"4. A dental program will be established.

"5. Life insurance coverage will be increased to \$50,000 for each active player and \$25,000 for each presently inactive player who qualifies for retirement benefits.

"6. Widows' benefits, disability benefits and maternity benefits and other health care benefits will be substantially improved.

"7. Provision will be made to permit a member who has ended his active service as a player to receive portion of his retirement benefits in a lump sum. Full pension benefits could be reinstated upon appropriate reimbursement to the pension fund."

Long Session

Settlement of the smoldering dispute was announced jointly by Marvin J. Miller, director of the Baseball Players' Association, and John Gaherin, advisor on player relations to the club owners, after a 3½-hour session of player representatives in a midtown hotel.

Baseball players, even those with salaries ranging from \$50,000 to \$100,000 annually, are among the most pension conscious of all athletes. This is because their period of high earning power is usually so brief.

The pension plan was started in 1947 with the owners then contributing \$1 million annually. It is a sore subject with players whose careers ended before

then and hence are ineligible. Simultaneously with the settlement of the pension dispute, a group of former players lost out in federal court here in their attempt to prevent a pension agreement unless any increases were given equally to retired and active players. Judge William B. Harlands denied the motion by Allie Reynolds, former New York Yankee pitcher, and others.

Demand Percentage
The pension dispute began last summer when the players demanded a percentage of television receipts. The owners insisted on paying a flat sum and in this area they won out. There was a strong faction among the owners ready to hold out against the players, feeling that in the end the Players' Association would be beaten.

Commissioner Kuhn reportedly intervened within the last 10 days feeling that the bitterness that might be created by the owners' refusal to come to terms could have harmful effects.

The club owners originally offered \$5.1 million annually, and the players, after giving up on their request for a percentage, asked for \$6.5. The owners went up to \$5.3 and the players settled down to \$5.9. Thus the settlement at \$5.45 is closer to the owners' last offer than to the players' last demand.

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Ironwood Catholic 49, Mercer 30	
St. Ignace 63, Cheboygan 55	
Watersmeet 54, Marquette 53	
Channing 78, Carney 76	
Eben 55, Trenary 52	
Hermansville 109, Felch 86	
Powers 72, Republic 69	

ball \$12.3 million last year and the figure will go to \$16.5 this year. Local television and radio paid an additional \$19.5 in 1968 and will pay \$20.7 in 1969.

Trenary Drops 55-52 Decision

EEN — The Trenary Comets dropped out of a first place tie with Perkins and into a second place tie with Big Bay de Noc in the Central League last night by dropping a 55-52 decision to the Eben Eagles.

Trenary fell behind by as much as ten points in the first half before coming within one point near the end of the game. The lead see-sawed back and forth from that point before Eben managed to pull back in front by five points.

Alex Freberg led Eben in the scoring column with 22 points and Leo Niemi chipped in with 13 in the winning cause.

Greg Begovac and Don Sandstrom paced Trenary with 16 points each and Gary Hager added 13.

The loss left Trenary with a 12-4 regular season mark and 15-4 including tournament games.

Eben won the preliminary game, 54-46.

EBEN	FG	FT	PF	TP
Freberg	7	8	2	22
Maki	2	1	2	5
Korpi	2	3	5	7
Niemi	6	1	5	13
Maki	1	1	3	3
Goin	2	1	1	5
Totals	20	15	17	55

TRENARY	FG	FT	PF	TP
Begovac	6	4	2	16
Hager	4	5	4	13
Sandstrom	7	2	3	16
Harris	3	0	5	6
Aho	0	1	0	1
Totals	20	12	15	52

Score by Quarters:

Eben	17	10	15	13	55
Trenary	12	10	19	11	52

Cage Tourney Pairings Announced By Schools

Basketball tournament time is here again and pairings involving both local and area schools were announced yesterday by the host schools.

The Escanaba Eskymos drew a bye in the Class A district tournament at Sault Ste. Marie and will meet the winner of the March 5 game between Marquette and Soo in the finals on Friday, March 7, at 7 p.m. CST or 8 p.m. EST.

The District Class B tourney at Holy Name High School will involve teams from Gladstone, Manistique and Holy Name. Holy Name and Gladstone are paired off Wednesday, March 5, at 8 p.m. and Manistique will play the winner Friday, March 7, at 8 p.m. for the title. Tom Peters of Marquette and Bruno Marana of Ishpeming will referee the event.

In the Class D District tourney at Gladstone, Rapid River, Eben and Perkins drew byes. Rock will meet Trenary in the opening game Monday, March 3; Rapid River plays Eben Tuesday, March 4; and Perkins meets the winner of the Rock-Trenary game on Thursday, March 6.

The finals will be played Saturday, March 8. All games at Gladstone will be played at 7:30 p.m. CST.

Engadine and Paradise open the Class D District tourney at Engadine on Wednesday, March 5, at 7 p.m. EST (6 p.m. CST) and Big Bay de Noc will play Grand Marais on the same night at 8:30 p.m. EST (7:30 p.m. CST). The finals will be played Friday, March 7, at 8:30 p.m. EST (7:30 p.m. CST).

Channing Nips Carney, 78-76

CARNEY — Although outshooting the Channing Railroaders from the floor, the Carney Wolves dropped a 78-76 decision in a Skyline Conference contest last night.

The Wolves connected on 32 field goal attempts while Channing only dropped in 29 but the Railroaders came out on top at the free throw line 20-12. Channing hit 20 of 26 shots from the charity stripe while Carney could only muster 12 of 17.

Tim Moran of Carney paced all scorers on the floor with 38 points on 16 field goals and six free throws while teammate Dave Lampinen chipped in with 12 in the losing cause.

Todd Lindemann topped Channing with 32 points while Mark Smith added 17 and Dan Olson 16 to the winning total.

Channing won the junior varsity game, 70-53.

The box score:

CARNEY	FG	FT	PF	TP
Moran	16	6	3	38
Guard	3	3	5	9
Lundquist	3	0	4	6
P. Polfus	2	0	2	4
Kuzni	0	0	1	0
Lampinen	2	3	2	4
Perris	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	12	20	58

CHANNING

CHANNING	FG	FT	PF	TP
Lindemann	10	12	4	32
Burns	0	0	1	0
Smith	7	3	4	17
Kuzni	0	0	1	0
Cambray	3	3	0	9
Olson	7	2	5	16
Totals	20	20	15	58

Score by Quarters:

Carney	13	22	19	22	76
Channing	15	25	16	19	75

Redskins Bomb Felch Quintet

HERMANSVILLE—The Hermansville Redskins used big scoring in all four quarters to defeat the Felch Foresters, 109-86, in a Skyline Conference tilt last night.

The Redskins scored 30 and 34 points in the first and fourth quarters respectively to go with the 20 and 25 they scored in the middle two periods to chalk up the victory.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with Major Hoople



OUT OUR WAY

by J. R. Williams



PEANUTS

THE TEACHERS ARE STILL ON STRIKE, I SEE.

YES AND MISS OTHMAR LOOKS TIRED, SHE'S BEEN CARRYING THAT SIGN FOR...

WHAT'S THE EMPLOYMENT SITUATION LIKE THESE DAYS?

THE MAJOR IS JUST GOING THROUGH THE MOTIONS—THEN HE CAN TELL HIS WIFE HE WAS JOB HUNTING!

NO, I THINK I'D JUST TRY TO KEEP MY COOL AND FORGET IT!

THERE'S WHY I'LL PROBABLY BE A FAILURE IN LIFE—I'D BE SO STEAMED I'D TAKE UP BOXIN' AN' JUDO INSTEAD OF STUDYIN' BUSINESS AN' LAW AN' B'D IN MY TIME!

TO EACH HIS OWN

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GLADSTONE



THE GLADSTONE SKI CLUB'S Winter Carnival Queen will be crowned Saturday during the first day of the two-day program. Five of the candidates, from left, Becky Wiltzius, Patty Palmquist, Cathy Williams, Mary Jo DeKeyser and Mary Zimmerman, are pictured here. Karen Montgomery also is a candidate. The girls will be judged on poise, personality and skiing ability and the Queen will reign over events of the carnival. (Daily Press Photo)

Trout Season Closing Feb. 28

The extended special season for trout on certain trout lakes which closes Feb. 28 affects the following lakes in the Delta-Marquette-Alger county district: the Department of Natural Resources reports: Alger County: Mirror and North Shoe.

Delta County: Camp 7. Marquette County: Angeline, Brocky, Perch, Sporley, Twin, Arfelin, Johnson Lake, (Sec. 27, 45-25), Schweitzer Storage Basin, Squaw, Wolf.

Non-trout lakes not managed for trout but which have a trout population are not affected by this closure. Such non-trout lakes are open year-around, as are the Great Lakes.

Fishing is generally slow at this time of the year and will continue so until open water activity commences. With many seasonal fishing closures in effect, about the only activity after March 1 is for panfish—generally perch and bluegills.

A considerable number of people are occupying their non-fishing leisure hours with the

current deer feeding program. A total of 649 bushels (35,480 pounds or 17.9 tons) of surplus corn has been issued to 99 applicants through Feb. 15 at the Department of Natural Resources, Escanaba, for feeding deer.

Applicants have agreed to feed a total of 55.7 tons of corn by April 1. The corn is received free of charge from the federal government and is being trucked from Red Granite, Wis. It is, in turn, issued free of charge to cooperators.

Church Events Meeting Thursday The Women's Missionary Society of Grace Baptist Church will meet at the church Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Maj. Orville Butts of the Salvation Army will show pictures taken on his recent trip to Germany and Sweden and the Salvation Army String Band will present several selections. Mrs. Raymond Strand will be the hostess.

Combined Circles The Combined Circles of Evangelical Covenant Church will meet at the church at 8 p. m. Thursday. Hilda Swenson will read the scripture and prayer and the program will include a vocal solo by Mrs. J. R. Olson, a piano solo by Ann Olson and a reading by Mrs. Linda Erickson. Hostesses will be Mrs. Marvin Sigfred and Mrs. Jerrold Becvar.

Briefly Told Fishing in the Metropolitan Miami Fishing Tournament while on a recent vacation in Florida, Glenn Harwood of Rapid River won angling recognition for landing a 62-pound sailfin. He will receive a citation for his catch.

Value Of Farm Land Goes Up WASHINGTON (AP) — The average value of an acre of farm land in the United States last Nov. 1 was \$184, compared with \$178 last March 1 and \$173 a year earlier, the Agriculture Department reported today.

Total value of all farm real estate was estimated at \$200.6 billion in the latest survey report, compared with \$193.7 billion last March and \$189.5 billion a year earlier, the department said.

A full report on the farm real estate market is expected March 7.

NOTICE Red Owl Store Ad On Page 13

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Hilway 9 9

Franks 9 9

Soars 8 10

Wallys 8 10

Woody's 8 10

Swallow Inn 4 11

Lincoln House 4 14

Schedule for Wed., Feb. 26:

Lincoln House at Franks

Swallow Inn at Woody's

Soars at Idletime

Eddys - Bye

Arctidia at Wallys

Mushes at Hilway

Battling over 400:

Arctidia at J. Rubens 421, J. Lynch 462, L. Cole 423.

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Hilway: S. Oman 407, P. LaChance 418.

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Wallys: W. Pease 409, J. Tardiff 529.

Woody's: E. Groleau 407, B. Rushford 500, R. Mainor 462.

Hospital

Carroll Augustson, 818 Michigan Ave., is convalescing at home after being dismissed from St. Francis Hospital where he had been a patient since suffering a heart attack on Feb. 2.

1. Announcements

BUYING certain Silver and Gold Coins. List what you have for your price. Write COINS, P. O. Box 300, Escanaba, Mich.

5. Automobiles

1964 FORD V-8 GALAXIE Motor completely overhauled. Must sacrifice. Dial HO 6-5583.

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1960 VOLKSWAGEN \$150. Inquire 605 N. 19th St.

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20. For Rent, Furnished

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22. For Rent, Unfurnished

TWO BEDROOM newly remodeled upper apartment, heated. Dial 786-6527 after 6 p.m.

23. For Sale

CHANNEL MASTER COLOR TV SALE! Deluxe two speaker Walnut 23" model, console \$100 off. All 23" models on sale. FELTON RADIO & TV SUPPLY CO., 601 Ludington St.

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ADDERS - Rental \$4 per month COOPER'S 786-2252 (Between Gladstone & Escanaba)

370 SKI DOO in good condition. Dial 786-3232

24. Furniture

ASSORTED 9 x 12 Linoleum, Hoover Cleaner - \$39.95, Hoover Washer, Spin Dryer, Hoover Belts, Brushes and service while you wait. Good value. Dining Room Set. Close out on 3 Sofas, 8 Chairs & Rockers. SAVE UP TO 50%. Used 22 gallon electric water heater. Used late model refrigerator, good used mattress. 20% off on ventless range hoods - all colors.

IVAN KOBASIC FURNITURE Just Past the Delta Theatre in Escanaba

CARPET ROLL ENDS. ACRILON AND NYLON, 9 x 12, \$48.00 and up. Many sizes. Daylight, two piece living room suite. "We buy, trade and sell"

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Reposessed bunk beds with inner-spring mattress \$38.00

Used chairs \$20 & \$35 each

Jury Convicts In Game Case

A six-member Delta District Court jury returned a verdict of guilty in the game law violation trial of Napoleon Viau Sr., 68, of Rapid River, in Escanaba Tuesday.

Viau, charged with illegal possession of three deer, was arrested by conservation officers on Nov. 10, 1968. He had denied the charge in municipal court and the case was continued to District Court for trial.

The jury, composed of Emil Braudry, Joseph Allsworth, Lucille Thompson, Brian Flath, Malvina Wilson and Elwood Oman, deliberated about 30 minutes before reporting its verdict. The trial consumed most of Tuesday in District Court before Judge Dean Shipman.

Sentence was deferred pending the anticipated filing of motions by the defense.

After examination before Judge Shipman, Stephen Brannstrom, Perkins was bound to Circuit Court for trial on a charge of hindering and obstructing conservation officers in the performance of their duties. Brannstrom was 17 at the time of his arrest Nov. 30, 1968.

Through counsel Brannstrom entered a plea of not guilty to the charge. The court continued Brannstrom's bond for his appearance in Circuit Court.

Pharmacists Of Peninsula Hold Annual Meeting

Officers and directors of the Upper Peninsula Division, Michigan State Pharmaceutical Association, were elected at the mid-winter meeting of the Association in Escanaba on Feb. 16.

E. J. Schneiderhan of Laurium was elected president, succeeding Thomas Dupras of Ishpeming, and Charles Dix of Ishpeming was elected vice president. Re-elected were Pearl Webber of Marquette, treasurer, and Rollin Hammerberg, Crystal Falls, secretary.

The directors are Robert Leveille of Escanaba, Verlin Webber Jr., of Ishpeming, Thomas Bell of Marquette, Joseph DeFrancisco of Munising, Harry Bottger of Iron Mountain and President Dupras.

The pharmacists heard Dr. Henry C. Worsmer, associate professor of pharmaceutical chemistry, Wayne State University, speak on "Drug Interactions in the Patient," and received a report from Louis Sesti, director of professional services for the Michigan Pharmaceutical Association.

FOOTBALL'S CRADLE
Canton, Ohio, is the cradle of U. S. professional football. The American Professional Football Association was founded there in 1920, with Jim Thorpe of the Canton Bulldogs as its first president.

Mack Criticizes Doe Slaughter

LANSING (AP) —Final Senate action on a measure opening the Lower Peninsula to bear hunters was put off Tuesday after one member tried to amend the bill and halt the killing of female deer in the Upper Peninsula.

Sen. Joseph Mack, D-Ironwood, told colleagues the "unwarranted slaughter" of does in the U.P. must be stopped.

"It's time for the Legislature to step in and say maybe we've been shooting too much," Mack said. "Game wardens themselves will tell you we've over-shot the deer herd in the U.P."

"The deer yards in the U.P. are practically shot out," he said.

Sen. Robert Richardson, R-Saginaw, opposed Mack's proposed amendment, saying "there's no question that there is a problem, but it's not a problem restricted to one area of the state."

Woodchucks
Sen. Robert Huber, R-Troy, moved that final vote be put off for one week, pending further study of the bill which would authorize the State Natural Resources Commission to establish an open season on bear hunting in the Lower Peninsula.

Passed by the Senate and sent to the House were measures that would:

—Force persons convicted of illegal killing or illegal possession of hawks, owls and eagles to pay the state from \$100 to \$200 for each bird killed.

—Allow woodchucks to be taken at any time of year by invited guests of landowners.

—Change the opening of the raccoon hunting season from Oct. 20 to Aug. 15, and on fox, black and gray squirrels from Oct. 1 to Sept. 15.

Free Wardens
—Remove from law a requirement that prison wardens live at the prison.

Meanwhile, Sen. N. Lorraine Beebe, R-Deerborn, called for a special committee study of the needs for preventative, educational and rehabilitative programs for users of drugs and narcotics.

A resolution to create such a committee cited the "shocking increase in the number of cases of drug abuse in the last few years, particularly among the young."

"In Michigan there is an appalling inadequacy of services and facilities to aid young people who are 'hooked on drugs,'" the resolution said.

The five-member committee, working with \$10,000, would be charged with studying services and reporting back to the Legislature.

Sen. Gilbert Bursley, R-Ann Arbor, introduced a measure to provide for the registration and certification of social workers.

"Social work is the only major helping profession unrecognized in Michigan law," Bursley said. "This bill will provide public protection by assuring that those who use the titles meet necessary educational and experiential qualifications."

"The bill, in addition, will upgrade the skills and practices of social workers," he said.

Garden Peninsula Card Club

The Kates Bay Card Club met at the Grover Spaulding home on Saturday evening Feb. 22. The next meeting will be the Bernard Grenier home on Saturday, March 1.

Daniel Cota of Green Bay spent the weekend at his parents' home in Kates Bay, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cota.

Randy Busch of Manistique was a weekend visitor at the Richard Spaulding home in Kates Bay.

Marie Ouradnik spent the weekend at her parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ouradnik in Garden.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Van Remortel and children of Kingsford were weekend visitors at the homes of their parents, Mrs. Marion Jacques, Vans Harbor, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Van Remortel, Fayette, and also at the home of Mrs. Blanch Jacques in Garden.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ralph and children Michael and Rosanne of St. Clair Shores, and Mrs. Carl Mattson and children Kendra and Matthew of Mt. Clemens, visited this past weekend at the homes of Mrs. Edna Lester and Mrs. Doris DeRochers.

License Plate Deadline Near

LANSING (AP) — With the deadline for buying new license plates only hours away, Secretary of State James Hare reports license plate sales running well ahead of last year's pace.

"As of Monday, February sales are more than 69,000 ahead of the same date in 1968," Hare said Tuesday.

The deadline for installing 1969 license plates is midnight Friday.

"Last year during the final hours of buying activity vehicle owners had an extra leap year day," Hare said. "This year they'll have to leap for themselves to get those plates before Friday's deadline."

Hare cautioned motorists to furnish proof of liability insurance when applying for new plates. In addition, he said a motorist would need last year's vehicle registration or title if he does not have the prepared application mailed to him earlier by the Department of State.

Hare predicted that license plate sales would reach 4 million by March 15 and 5 million by the end of the year.

"This would be an all-time record for Michigan plate sales," he said.

Law To Protect Car's Mileage

WASHINGTON (AP) Sen. Harry F. Byrd Jr., D-Va., introduced Tuesday a bill designed to protect used car buyers against phony mileage readings.

The measure would make it unlawful to tamper with mileage indicators or odometers on motor vehicles, with a \$1,000 fine for a first offense and a \$3,000 fine for subsequent offenses.

In addition, sellers of used cars would have to give buyers a signed statement from the last owner certifying the mileage at the time of sale.

Byrd said he is concerned by what he termed "the widespread deception of altering the odometer reading on vehicles to register fewer miles than have actually been traveled."

"A substantial number of used cars sold in this country each year are altered in this way before resale," he said.

Fiji, the British colony in the South Pacific, has converted to decimal currency.



AIRMAN Patrick T. Grenier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis X. Grenier, 3101 8th Ave. S., Escanaba, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He is remaining at Lackland for training as a security policeman. Grenier is a 1968 graduate of Escanaba Area High School.

In Service

Hospitalman John J. Wery, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Wery, 209 S. 16th St., Escanaba, has returned to the Naval Air Station, Albany, Ga., from a Mediterranean deployment with Reconnaissance Attack Squadron Seven aboard the aircraft carrier USS Independence. His squadron is a photographic and electronic reconnaissance squadron, flying the RA-5C "Vigilante" aircraft.

The 3,000 islands, cays and rocks that make up the Bahama Islands are scattered over an ocean area slightly larger than Great Britain.

Trenary

Library Hours
New hours for the Branch of the District Library follows: Township Hall, Monday, 5 to 8 p.m.; Wednesday, 4 to 7 p.m.; Friday, 4 to 8 p.m. The additional cost of the expanded hours is being underwritten by the Lion's Club on a one year trial basis. If the club feels that the community is using the library to full advantage, they will consider financing the project again. Mrs. Joe Ostanek is the librarian.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Laurila have returned from a two week vacation trip to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hawley spent the weekend in Milwaukee with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fera.

Mrs. Neola Pylvanainen is at home after being a medical patient in the Munising Memorial Hospital.

Receives Plaque
At the Feb. 18 Lion's Club meeting Toivo Aho was presented a plaque from Lion's International in recognition of his efforts in the area of membership development. Don Corp, zone chairman, from Munising, visited the Trenary Club and

made the presentation. The Silhouettes," a choir group from Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Mich., will present the worship service at 9 a.m., March 9 at the United Methodist Church. The public is invited.

Dean's List
Mrs. Kathleen Ramilie has been notified that she is on the dean's list for academic excellence for the fall term at NMU. Mrs. Ramilie is a junior and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richmond spent the weekend in Flint with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hawley and daughter, Renee, have moved to Detroit where Mr. Hawley is employed.

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